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WHEAT IS AT PRESENT A CLONDYKE

Millions of Bushels Are Sold Today at Prices Greater Than for Six Years.

CORN AND OATS ALSO JUMP

In San Francisco There Was a Rise of Five Cents This Morning.

HIGHER PRICES PREDICTED

Riot and Excitement Reigned in All the Pits of the Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—With a rush and a deafening uproar wheat started out this morning on its climb toward the new level set by the bulls for September or December $1.25 a bushel.

Every eye on the floor was fixed on the big dial as the gong struck that set the excited traders in motion. Round and round went the whirl until 102¾ was marked for wheat that closed officially last night at 99¾c and sold later on the curb at 101½.

Fresh high levels were reached, the swarm of writhing brokers in the pit became frantic and the bewildering roar which ascended like a bedlam to the ceiling fringed gallery reminded the spectators more of the wildly excited political meeting than of a regular business in which thousands and thousands of dollars were changing hands on the nod of a head or the wave of a card.

The first recorded sale of wheat was made at 102, representing an advance of 2⅝ over the official close. Later it whizzed to 103½ in jumps of sometimes half a cent. From there it fell again to 102¾, but subsequently bobbed back again.

Cables from Liverpool came 3@3⅜ higher and added fire to the bull movement. Foreign houses, however, were not so unanimous on the buying side as they were yesterday and this served to partially relieve the heavy demand. At 11 o'clock the market quieted somewhat for a breathing spell. Just before the regular closing wheat again branched out into excited trading with an attendant rise to the highest point of the morning, $1.05⅝ for September. Later, on the curb, it held very strongly at that figure on light offerings. Corn was also very active and strong at 36½ for September. It was reported that nearly a million bushels of corn had been marked for export here and out ports today.

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 21.—Spencer's Band was brought into the Board of Trade Hall this morning and played several selections in honor of wheat reaching one dollar.

ENORMOUS ORDERS FOR WHEAT IN CHICAGO.

Ten Minutes After Opening There Was a Big Rise in Prices.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—First curb quotations of September wheat were 97c, an advance of [illegible] cents over yesterday's close. In five minutes [illegible] was asked.

Corn also gave indications of a boom, [illegible] price ranging from 30 [illegible] 6¾, an advance of over a cent a bushel.

[illegible] minutes after the curb opening September wheat had sold back to 97½. December sold at 97¼.

The opening price for wheat on the regular board was 98 cents for September, a jump of 6 cents a bushel compared with yesterday's final figures for regular trading. Sales were made all the way between 98 and 97 for September in the first few moments and 96½ was touched for an instant. Ten minutes after the opening wheat was selling at [illegible] for September, and 96 for December, and did not vary much from those figures for some time.

The wildest excitement was in the coarse grain. Corn was up nearly 2 cents a bushel, oats up 2 cents. It was sympathetic, of course, with wheat.

There is a great short interest in each. Both pits were jammed with traders. On the 2½c advance in corn Counselman and other elevator people sold heavily. Showers and warmer weather were predicted for the corn States tomorrow. The market increased on selling by elevator interests and on the prediction of warmer and showery weather for all the corn States. Prices went off a cent from the top.

A good deal of yesterday's excitement was caused by the fact that the bull crowd had calls for 2,000,000 bushels of September wheat, which at the close last night it called, increasing by that much its September line. The same crowd has calls good for tonight about one dollar.

The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth for the past week were reported at 1,105 cars against 1,611 the previous week and 2,270 the corresponding week a year ago. The news was not a minute old here when the tip-top mark of even curb trading was passed, and the record was 95⅛ for September and 98⅜ for December. At this moment New York was up to 105.

Meanwhile the Schwartz-Dupee selling of corn was keeping up at 33 for December. This firm has up to 11:15 sold between two and three million bushels of corn.

At 11:30 A. M. September wheat touched 99 and December 99¼. New York started this latter advance by showing no break when Chicago yielded. Dispatches from the seaboard were to the effect that cash sales for export there were 1,700,000 bushels yesterday. The crowd was bearing in mind also that the bull crowd had calls on one and a half million bushels of September at $1 and there were lively fears that the calls would be good.

Bartlett-Frazer reported that the company had buying orders on corn from about every foreign market. Closing continental cables reported Paris wheat up a franc, equaling 5¼ cents advance per bushel, contrasting sharply with yesterday's relative weakness in the French markets.

The advance on the Chicago board continued as the close of trading approached. At 11:45 A. M. the price had reached 99½ for September and 99¼ for December.

In less than five minutes later the dollar mark was reached and Schwartz-Dupee paid one hundred cents for a lot of wheat. When this red letter record had been made there was a temporary reaction to 99½, but a moment before the close the price was back again up to 99¾. When the closing bell rang at noon the official record was 99½ for September, one-half cent below the top price for the day, or 6¼c net gain as compared with yesterday's quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO IS REAPING THE HARVEST.

Speculators Bull Prices as They Hear From Eastern Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The local wheat market opened up this morning with an advance of 5 cents over last night's figures and the scene in the pit was one of wild excitement. December option, which closed yesterday at 163¼ per cental, opened at 168¾, but sold as low as 166¾ and closed at 167½.

STILL HIGHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Wheat excited; Dec. 167 3-8; May 166. Barley strong; Dec. 98.

AN EARLY DESERTION BY HER HUSBAND.

The Fate of Dorothy Koop and Her Unhappy Wedding Experience.

Mrs. Harry Bolte, of San Francisco, whose maiden name was Dorothy Koop is the victim of as base a desertion by her husband as has been brought to light in a long time. On the 28th of June last, she was married to Bolte by Judge Clift in this city, and a couple of weeks later, her husband disappeared. She has not seen him since. Neither has she been able to find the certificate of the marriage to show up the indignity which has been cast upon her. Bolte was thirty-seven years of age and his wife was 37 years. The license to marry was issued by County Clerk Jordan on the last of March, but why it was held until June 28th when the marriage was performed, cannot be understood.

When Mrs. Bolte concluded that she had been cruelly deceived, she induced friends to see what could be done to legalize her marriage, or rather show that she had been married to Bolte, in view of the fact that the marriage certificate had disappeared. Clerk Jordan did for them all that he could, by giving a certificate that he had issued a marriage license for the bride and groom referred to. Judge Clift gave a written document showing that he had married the pair and had issued a legal certificate to that effect as also an ornamental certificate of marriage, which was intended for framing, but which, however, could not be used as a legal document.

These substitute considers were placed on record by Recorder Spear this morning.

HIS SECRET DIED WITH HIM.

Assassin Angiolillo Would Not Talk About His Associates.

Unrequited Efforts of Priests and Others to Inspire Repentance.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the World from Vergara, Spain, gives the following details of the execution of Angiolillo, alias Golli, the assassin of Senor Canovas del Castillo. The military judge, the secretary and other officials of the prison and Lieutenant Gorri, who defended the condemned man in both courts, arrived early, entered the cell and announced that his hour had come.

Golli calmly arose from his bed, looked quietly at his callers and shuffled along as fast as the manacles on his legs permitted, to a hall, where the death sentence was read. He listened without wincing, his eye-glasses on his nose. Then he was told that he must go to the chapel, where the priests were ready to minister to him. His counsel again and again earnestly entreated him to repent, accept the religious consolation, confess, tell who his accomplices were, and make peace with the church. Golli listened with a strange smile, then raising his head defiantly, said:

"Please let me die unmolested. I do not wish to go to the chapel. I am a free-thinker. I will have none of your priests, who have wearied me for days unceasingly. I beg to be allowed to die true to my ideas."

The authorities were greatly perplexed, as they could not easily infringe the rules. So they remonstrated with the convict and asked him to at least sit in the chapel with the priests. He again refused to move and half an hour passed without the prisoner flinching. He repeatedly declared he was prepared to die, that he did not repent, and nothing would shake his resolve.

All preparations for the execution were complete, the scaffold had been erected, and an executioner from Burgos had arrived and superintended the fixing up of the bench, the post and the iron band for strangling, and the pious people of Vergara were horrified by Angiolillos callous conduct. Finally he was led to the scaffold unrepentant, refusing priestly ministerations with his last breath.

FELL TWENTY FEET.

A Painter Breaks His Thigh at the Oakland Theater.

Isaac Timmins, a painter, fell off a scaffold at the Oakland Theater a distance of twenty feet this morning and sustained a serious fracture of the left thigh. He was on the scaffold and caught hold of the cornice of the building for the purpose of pulling the support along. The cornice was old and gave way beneath the pressure and precipitated Timmins to the ground. The injured man is unmarried and resided at the Washington House on Washington street. He has a brother residing at 1011 Twenty-second street.

AN ACCIDENT IN ALAMEDA.

Passengers on an Alameda Car Are Severely Injured.

A flat car, commonly known as a "wrecker," attached to an electric car, crashed into a passenger car on the Oakland, Alameda and Piedmont line in Alameda today, and two of the passengers were severely injured while several more were badly shaken up.

One of the passengers, A. M. Augustine, who resides at Redwood Canyon had both his legs broken, while another, Mrs. Ann Muldowney, was seriously bruised and her ankle was crushed.

The accident occurred at noon. The wrecker, which was drawn by a "dead head" or empty car was going along at a fair rate of speed, when, just as it passed the passenger car at Willow street and Santa Clara avenue, the "wrecker" jumped the track and swinging around caught the passenger car full in the front.

Augustine, who was standing up, was thrown against a seat and both legs were broken. There were several other passengers on the car and they were all badly shaken up, but Mrs. Muldowney was the only one besides Augustine who was seriously hurt.

The injured persons were taken to the Alameda Sanitarium, where they are now resting easily.

The "wrecker" was being taken to East Oakland to put a derailed car on the track.

Superintendent Potter, of the road, when seen by a Tribune man today, said he thought the "wrecker" must have struck a rock. It was the first time, he said, in the history of the company that a "wrecker" had jumped the track. He attaches no blame to anyone.

Talks of Clondyke.

Since Dr. Kummer's return from Alaska he has been urged on both sides of the bay to give his new illustrated lecture on "Alaska and the Clondyke." He has consented to lecture first in Oakland, in the auditorium of his own church on Friday night, September 10th. At this time he will illustrate his recent visit to the various places in Alaska including Dyea and Skagaway Pass, and will display 125 pictures.

BATTLE EXPECTED

Strikers and Deputies Clash But There Was No Shedding of Blood.

GRAVE FEARS FOR THE FUTURE

Prisoners Placed in DeArmit's Stable Under an Armed Guard.

ALL MARCHING IS FORBIDDEN.

Miners Who Disobeyed the Court's Injunction Are Found Guilty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—There was a clash between the deputy sheriffs and strikers at Plum Creek at 4 A. M. and five strikers were arrested for disobeying the orders of the court as contained in the injunction. There was no bloodshed, but a battle between the deputies and strikers may be fought at any time.

The determination of the strikers to march at 4 A. M. was formed yesterday afternoon after they had successfully passed four deputies who wanted to stop their escorting citizens of New Texas to their camp. Their plans were known to the deputies and they were ready.

The campers were divided into three parties, one going to Blocksville and to the tipple at Plum Creek and the other along the Saltsburg pike. They were not formed in line, but walked along aimlessly. The deputy sheriffs met the vanguard on the pike about half a mile above the postoffice at Center. The men in advance were turned back, but the others kept on and the deputies formed a line across the road. Chief Deputy Young stepped to the front and told them they would have to turn back. There was a laugh at this and the men moved on.

There was a sudden push from the rear of the body of strikers and the deputies were forced back a considerable distance. Then there became such a mix-up that one could not tell which of the struggling men were deputies and which were strikers. Chief Deputy Young seized two men and called out that they were under arrest. At the same time he shouted to the deputies not to struggle with the strikers, but to arrest any man who attempted to pass. This had its effect. The strikers stood still to see what Young intended to do with his prisoners, and the deputies thus had a chance to form in a more solid mass across the road and to bar all passage.

The two men were placed in charge of deputies, who conducted them to the DeArmit stables and placed them under an armed guard. There were about sixty men in the body of strikers and most of them started back slowly toward Camp Isolation.

About a dozen, however, stood still and said that the court had no power to block public roads.

They started across the road on a run toward the tipple with a deputy in pursuit. The latter caught up to them near the company houses and placed three more under arrest. The prisoners were loaded into a spring wagon and brought to this city. Instead of being before the court as was originally intended, they were escorted to the office of Alderman Goetsinger. Information was made charging them with unlawful assembly. The hearing was fixed for August 31st. The men were then released on their own recognizance.

The camp at Jefferson school house has been re-established with seventy-five men. The camp is well stocked with provisions and it is proposed to decrease the output of the Sandy Creek mine by doing missionary work in the digger's houses.

The campers at Turtle Creek attempted to march at 5 A. M. but they were stopped by a posse of deputies.

MINERS SENT TO JAIL.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 21.—Judge Goff found the miners arrested near Fairmont guilty of violation of Judge Jackson's injunction and sentenced all of the twenty-four to jail for three days, but later ordered them released Monday morning.

COURT NEWS

John Wilson pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree and has been sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months.

Mrs. Dr. Gustave Mahe has sued her husband for divorce. Mrs Mahe was formerly Miss Josephine Lande of this city. She married Mahe in 1880. For about eight years past they have lived in San Francisco at 418 Sutter street. Recently Mahe inherited $20 000 from an aunt in Paris, and his wife alleges that he has deserted her. Injunctions have been issued to prevent Mahe from disposing of any of his property pending the settlement of the suit.

Mrs. Dora Martell of San Leandro has been committed the insane asylum at Napa.

The Good damage suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which is in Judge Ellsworth's court, has been continued till Tuesday next.

THINKS ANDREE WILL RETURN.

President Keltie Speculates as to the Fate of the Aeronaut.

Two Years May Elapse Before He Can Be Heard From.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 21.—J. Scott Keltie, the president of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain, is, perhaps, the best authority on exploration in the world, so that some importance will natrally attach to an interview with him as to the fate of Andree and his balloon. Keltie characterized as all rot the statement that Andree's balloon was been seen in the White Sea, because it would not have been likely to take that direction. As to the reports of Andree's pigeons having been found, it was impossible to say whether or not they were Andree's. The Germans are flying pigeons from the English coast to their own country, and the pigeons might have been German birds.

Andree said before he started that he might not be heard from for two years. He was personally acquainted with Andree and with Nansen. They were two men very much alike. Andree was a fine, intelligent fellow of magnificent physique. He was perfectly well aware of what he was doing when he undertook the trip to the North Pole, and, if pluck, intelligence and physique could help a man through such an undertaking, he would yet be heard from. It might be that his balloon would come down on the northern coast of Alaska, in which case, it would take considerable time for him to reach a telegraph station. Then it might descend in Siberia or Greenland, and some time must elapse in any case before he would be heard from.

Mr. Keltie would not venture an opinion as to what effect very cold atmosphere, such as would be encountered in the polar regions, would have on Andree's balloon. He appears to be of the opinion that Andree has been successful in crossing the North Pole and believes that he will be heard from soon.

THIS MAY HAVE BEEN ANDREE'S BALLOON.

A Vague Report Is Received From a City in the Arctic Circle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug 21—A dispatch to the Fremskridt from Sande says a balloon was seen August 15th moving at a great height in a northwesterly direction. From the balloon depended a tackle which appeared to be voluminous.

APPARENTLY NO LIMIT TO THE PRICE OF WHEAT

Flour Is Not Advancing Though Such a Contingency Is Expected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—No further advances reported in flour, although at the rate that wheat is going up another rise in flour is not far off. There is apparently no limit to the price that will be paid for wheat. Today developed sharp advances in New York, Chicago, and locally, offerings in the sample market are slim, most of the buying being done in the country; holders are very firm and whoever wants the wheat must pay the price. Choice feed barley is still higher; brewing does not advance as the demand has temporarily slacked off.

MAY NOT SELL THE STOCK.

H. H. Colt Enjoined in the Matter of the Pierce Stock.

Judge Hall has issued an order enjoining H. H. Colt and W. V. Witcher from selling 150 shares of capital stock of the Pierce Hardware Company, which, it is alleged, Colt gave as security for a loan from S. I. Blake and which have never been turned over to the latter and are now held in the Oakland Bank of Savings.

A MORMON ELDER'S LOVE FOR WIVES.

He Stays With Friends and Goes Away With Their Spouses

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 21.—Last Sunday, one of the Mormon Elders stopped with L. G. Hamlin in Northern Dallas. Yesterday morning Mr. Hamlin awoke to find the Mormon gone and with him his wife and the wives of several of his neighbors. The community is aroused and on the track of the fugitive, who, if caught, will be summarily dealt with.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in room 5, First M. E. Church, Monday, at 2 P. M.

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DINGEE DEMURS.

A Detailed Denial of the Charges in Mrs. Bacon's Complaint.

HER LEGAL CAPACITY IN DOUBT

Has Secured Alimony by the Appointment of a Receiver.

THE REAL PRICE OF THE ALBANY

A Move to Nullify Charges in the Petitioner's Plea.

There is a prospect of a lively fight in the courts over the case of Mamie C. Bacon against the Bacon Land and Loan Company, which involves among other things the sale to W. J. Dingee of the Albany Hotel property. Since the filing of the original suit the hotel has been sold to John R. Spring of San Francisco, the deeds, which have been placed on file, showing that the sale took place last July.

Today W. J. Dingee and Spring filed a demurrer to the second suit denying the legal capacity of the plaintiff because it appears that she is married to Frank P. Bacon and that the subject matter of the action concerns the property of her husband.

Another ground for the demurrer is that there is another action pending between the same parties for the same cause. It is set forth that it appears from the complaint that in the action now pending between plaintiff and defendant Frank P. Bacon, an allowance was made Mrs. Bacon and that she was secured in the payment thereof by the appointment of a receiver to take charge of F. P. Bacon's property.

It is also alleged that there is a misjoinder of parties and that it does not appear that John R. Spring, who is made one of the defendants, has any interest in the property under consideration.

It is further claimed that the complaint does not set forth sufficient cause of action against W. J. Dingee; that it does not appear that the suit is prosecuted in the name of the real party in interest; or that the plaintiff is the owner or is interested in any of the stock of the company; or whether the stock is community property; or that the stock ordered into the hands of Receiver Metcalf does not produce the alimony allowed by the court; or that fraud was committed against the plaintiff; or that the price paid for the real property was not the price actually contracted for by the defendant corporation, or whether the borrowing of the money was for the benefit of Dingee.

Next Monday another step will be taken when Dingee and Spring will endeavor to have stricken out all the irrelevent features of the complaint.

A Cashier Robbed and Shot.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SHEPHER, Mich., Aug. 21—Elmer E. Struble, cashier of the Farmers' Bank was shot this morning by robbers and cannot live. He was getting ready to go to Mount Pleasant and was in the vault when the shots were fired. All the cash in the bank was taken but the the amount is not known.

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KILLED AT SEA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: "Only meagre details of the terrible murder at sea on board the three-masted schooner Olive Decker have as yet been received here.

The crew of six men are at Bahia, over 1,000 miles distant, and will be sent to the United States for trial at the earliest possible date.

They are Wm. Horsburg, engineer, who acted as second mate at sea; J. Anderson, cook; Seamen Andrew F. Marsh, Manuel Barrial, John Lend and M Barstad.

The tragedy occurred about 125 miles off the South American coast, probably on Friday night. Complaints were made by the men on account of the hard work and insufficient food.

"John Lend and a companion, whose name is not clearly given in the telegrams received here, crept to the cabin while Captain Whitman and First Mate Saunders were asleep and killed both in their bunks. They then kindled a fire in the after hold. It was only when the schooner was in flames that the remainder of the crew knew anything of the tragedy, and when the alarm was given there was barely time to take to the boats, the captain and first mate being missed only as the party left the burning vessel.

VAGARIES OF A DISEASED MIND.

A Husband's Troubles With a Wife Who Is Insane.

His Spouse Relates That He Is the Cause of Her Trouble.

The examination of Mrs. Margaret Taylor, who is charged by her husband, J. E. Taylor of Fruitvale, with insanity attracted considerable interest this afternoon. It was conducted by Judge Hall and the husband presented his case first.

When the case was called, Judge E. M. Gibson, who had been retained by Mrs Taylor, stated that he believed that Taylor wished to withdraw his complaint and was willing to have his wife go home with the children and he would go away from home.

"I won't stay at home," said Mrs. Taylor.

"I have lived with that man for twenty-six years and endured his cruelty, and now I want a divorce. He will go away for three or four weeks and then come back."

Gibson was somewhat surprised at this outbreak, but Taylor smilingly acknowledged that he would stay away only three or four weeks before he would return.

Judge Hall ruled that Taylor had no power to withdraw the complaint, and the case would now have to be tried.

Taylor was the first witness called. He stated that Mrs Taylor was in poor health and had been in poor health for some time and had four times previously been confined in an asylum. She wouldn't do as he wished her to and was frequently troubled with the hallucination that he was a devil surrounded with imps. He also asserted that she was bad-tempered.

Dr. N K Foster, Mrs. Taylor's physician, was the next witness called. He stated that Mrs Taylor had been a great sufferer and that he had always considered his responsible at times and considered her irresponsible at times. He did not believe that she was in any way dangerous.

Dr. A. H. Pratten was the next witness called and he stated that he thought Mrs Taylor was insane.

Dr. E. L. Barber, one of the examining physicians on her condition, was sworn as a witness and stated that it was his belief that the patient was insane.

Atlanta's Police Chief Dies.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 20.—Arthur B. Connolly, for sixteen years Chief of Police of Atlanta, died this morning after a long illness. He began his career on the force as a patrolman and was Chief eight successive terms. He was known throughout the country as an able and vigilant officer.

India's Revolt Collapsing.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SIMLA, Aug. 20.—General Blood, commander of the British forces operating against the insurgent tribesmen on the frontier, has reached Galagai without opposition. He reports that village to have been found deserted and adds that the Ranizai rising is exaggerated, adding that they have not left Tukriah.

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CANOVAS AVENGED

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 20.—Michael Angiolillo, who shot and killed Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Prime Minister of Spain, at the bath of Santa Agueda on Sunday, August 8th, was executed at 11 o'clock this morning, according to the sentence of the court martial imposed upon him last Monday.

Angiolillo heard calmly the news that he was to be executed today, but he appeared to be surprised at and bitterly complained of the frequent visits of the priests, declaring they would obtain nothing from him. He declined to enter the chapel, saying he was comfortable enough in his cell.

An executioner from Bourges performed the garroting, just prior to which a priest exhorted the anarchist to repent, to which Angiolillo responded, "Since you cannot get me out of prison, leave me in peace. I myself will settle with God."

As the moment of his doom approached, the assassin listened to the exhortations of the priests and friars with his singular sardonic smile, now and then shaking off his mask of atheistic incredulity to tell the priests, "Ah, I heard that in the parish school. That is what our priests in Naples said."

He hardened the expression of his face and glared through his eyelashes whenever they spoke of his mother, father or brothers imploring him to repent. He sometimes stopped short in conversation or in his slow pacing across his cell if he heard anything unusual, asking "What is that?" Especially in the morning was his anxiety very visible, for he knew enough of the ways of Spanish justice to fear that before the close of day he would be bidden to prepare for the executioner and for the donning of the habit and cap with cross on the brow, which is the dying criminal's garb for some hours before and on the scaffold.

Golli moved frequently and nervously, his handcuffed wrists and fingers trailing along the chain that connected his arms and ankles as he did on the day he went to the court martial. He had grown thinner in the twelve days he had been in prison and his features often revealed the struggle between his iron will and human nature, apprehensive of the impending ordeal. So anxious were the priests and friars to make him recant his errors and be reconciled to the church that masses had been said and the Holy Sacrament exposed daily since Sunday, to implore Providence to soften the heart of the convict.

The people of Vergara devoutly prayed in the churches for the soul of the anarchist.

UNDER THE MANTLE OF CANOVAS.

General Azcarraga Succeeds to the Premiership of Spain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 20.—The Queen Regent, today, conferred the Premiership upon General Azcarraga, who is also Minister of War. The Cabinet will not be modified.

RICCI PLACED IN JAIL.

A Pal of the Assassin Jailed as a Means of Safety.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LISBON, Aug. 20.—Isidore Ricci, an Italian friend of Michael Angiolillo, the assassin of the Spanish Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, has been arrested here.

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER.

Dan Dutcher and the Wife Are Held for Schofield's Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug 20. The Grand Jury this morning presented indictments against Dan Dutcher and Mrs. Schofield, charging them with the murder of G. W Schofield. Judge Lorigan set Monday morning for their arraignment.

Early this morning Dr. John McMahon went to Oak Hill Cemetery and made an autopsy upon the body of Schofield, which was exhumed last night. Besides Dr. McMahon, there are present Dr J. T. Higgins of Morgan Hill, District Attorney Herrington and Dr. Parkman.

Dr. McMahon had been instructed by the officials to make an autopsy in order to determine the course of the bullet and the cause of death. He found that the bullet, which entered the left cheek just below the eye, tore through carrying part of the facial bone with it, to the base of the neck on the right side. All the bones of the face were fractured and there was a fracture on both sides of the skull. The right vertebra was broken, the jugular vein severed, as well as the right carotid artery. Death was necessarily instantaneous.

A plaster cast will be made of the head.

MAY REQUIRE A STENOGRAPHER.

The Testimony in the Maloon Case May Be Submitted to Writing.

When the Maloon libel case is called in the Police Court tomorrow morning Prosecuting Attorney Moore will probably move that the testimony already offered be taken over again before a stenographer. This will be done, owing to the decision of Judge Henshaw, which holds that the police judge can sit only as a committing magistrate in cases of high misdemeanor.

Should Mr. Moore make that motion he must, to be consistent, dismiss the case against Gavin Dhu High in the Superior Court. High's case was similar to that of Maloon's.

THE SHADES OF CAPTAIN KIDD.

Bold Buccaneers Engage in Old-Time Piracy on the High Seas.

The Italian Fiducia, Boarded, Looted and the Commander Kidnapped.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Aug. 20.—Information has just been received here to the effect that the Italian bark Fiducia, Captain Rzeto, from Pascougala, on June 4th for Marseilles was spoken August 16th in latitude 36.04 and reported having been boarded August 15th abreast of Cape Baba by fourteen pirates, who fired into the crew, ransacked the vessel, stole the papers, charts, instruments, provisions and the clothing of the crew, cut the running gear and carried off the captain, boatswain and a seaman. The Fiducia was supplied with provisions and instruments by passing vessels and thus enabled to proceed.

RAILROADS TO THE THE GOLD FIELDS.

Two Lines Will be Built From Towns to the Mining District.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The special correspondent of the Bulletin writing from Juneau, Alaska, under date of August 11th, says that railroad communication between Juneau and Dawson will be one of the things of the near future. Next spring 5,000 men will be at work night and day and the road will probably be completed before next fall. The proposed route is to start from the head of steamboat navigation an the Taku River to Lake Teslin.

Light-draft steamboats will be operated from each end of the new road and it will take four days to make the journey from Juneau to Dawson. There is a surveying party already in the field consisting of W. A. Pratt of Wilmington, Delaware, chief engineer of the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation projected railroad; T. C. Jennay, assistant engineer; P. I. Packer, the promoter of the road, and A. E. Johnson, his assistant.

Another road is being surveyed to start from Skaguay bay, crossing the White pass. This road will be built by an English company.

PLYLER IN A TIGHT CORNER.

Damaging Testimony Brought Out in the San Jose Sensation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 20.—The prosecution is making a strong case against George F. Plyler. This morning Dr. A. McMahon of San Jose, testified that Plyler had called at his office. He had heard him try to engage his son, also a physician, to go to Santa Cruz to perform an operation on Harris. J. Harveston stated that he and Plyler were engaged in business together and that Plyler had him watch the house in which Mrs. Plyler met Harris. Witness advised Plyler not to do anything rash. He thought Plyler wanted to gather evidence, so as to obtain a divorce.

ANOTHER BOMB EXPLOSION.

Armenians Suspected of Having Meditated Wholesale Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 20.—There was another explosion here yesterday. It occurred on a hill behind the suburb of Buyukdere, and is believed to have been caused by a bomb. Nobody was injured. Several Armenians were arrested and the police captured documents said to be of an incriminating nature.

The Craven Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—When Rev. E. J. Dupuy, of the French Reform Church, took the witness stand for cross examination in the Angus-Craven case today, he was called upon to produce his diary for the purpose of subtantiating his statement of yesterday that he had seen Martin Kelly in Attorney Ruef's office on July 9, 1896.

The divine, however, demurred on the ground that he did not care to have his private opinions upon men and things made public, but was instructed by the court to get them.

Meanwhile Chas. Tamm, secretary to the French Consulate, was called for the purpose of corroborating the preceding witness.

A Slave Preacher Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Rev. Perry Hopkins, a Bishop in the American African Union Methodist Church died here today. He was 75 years old and was for many years a preacher in this city. Before the war he was a slave. He belonged to Robert Gamble, a planter on the eastern shore of Maryland, but he bought his freedom and came to this city forty-five years ago. Last evening he reached on "The Mysteries of Death."

Another Delay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Owing to the absence of two material witnesses for the prosecution in the Figel examination this morning Attorney Ach occupied the attention of the court by reading the deposition of J. M. Rothchild and two other witnesses, taken at the forgery examination, and an adjournment was then made until Monday.

A Total Wreck.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 20.—The bark Matilda, which went ashore yesterday on Tatoosh rocks, is fast going to pieces. A dense volume of smoke has enveloped the sound for nearly a week and the lighthouse, which is only a few hundred yards from the scene of the wreck, was not visible from the vessel.

The best of all pills are BEECHAM'S.

NEW DIGNITARIES FOR THE Y. M. I.

Samuel Haskins From Across the Bay Chosen as Grand President.

A Large Parade and Other Events Are Arranged for Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 20.—The most important feature of today's session of the Grand Council, Y. M. I., was the election of officers for the ensuing year. While not yet completed, the officers so far chosen are:

Grand president, Sam Haskins, of San Francisco; grand vice-president, W. E. Lanigan of Los Angeles; grand secretary, Geo. A. Stanley of San Francisco; grand treasurer, W. T. Ageler of San Jose.

It has not yet been decided where the next meeting of the Grand Council will be held. Tomorrow there will be a grand parade in which, besides all the delegates, grand officers of the League of the Cross Cadets will participate. In the afternoon at the cycling park, bicycle races will be held. There will be four events, one mile handicap, one mile scratch, two-mile post and one-mile tandem. There are fifteen entries in the handicap and twenty in the mile.

KIDNAPPER BLAKE LANDED IN JAIL.

The Abductor of Little Conway Face to Face With Angry Men.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY N. Y., Aug. 20.—Blake, the alleged kidnapper of little Johnny Conway, was caught in Schenectady by John F. Farrell shortly after noon today and brought to this city about 2 o'clock.

The station was filled with an angry crowd, and the police had great difficulty in getting the culprit from Farrell and placing him in the patrol wagon.

When they got in the wagon fully 2,000 persons surrounded it and cries of "lynch him" "hang him," "shoot him," enraged the mob to a point of desperation, but the horses were whipped up and they plowed their way through the crowd, which hung to both sides of the wagon until they fell off.

Mayor Thatcher managed to get in the wagon and held Blake with one hand while he held a revolver with the other. At the police station a large crowd had gathered, but he was landed safely.

THOUGHT M'KINLEY'S LIFE WAS IN DANGER.

A Red Flag Mistaken for the Signal of an Anarchist.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TROY, August 20.—There was a curious incident before the parade of the troops. The Chief of the detective force, impressed with the responsibility of the protection he must afford the President, was riding along the route of the march when he espied a red flag waving from a staff attached to a tree.

He stopped and asked who was holding an auction and somebody near by shouted: "Anarchists to kill McKinley, that's the signal."

In an instant, with visions of Canovas and Feraure, the flag was torn down and the staff broken. Then the grand marshal of the day appeared and with much anger declared that the flag was a signal to the National Guard troops to prepare for a marching salute. The flag was restored.

NUGGETS ON COFFEE CREEK

Prospectors Strike It Rich With but Little Work.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 20.—Hart T. Gavin started for Coffee Creek on Tuesday, reaching the Tower House, eighteen miles from Redding, at noon. He decided to try his luck in the vicinity, went up Yankee Gulch, where water was scarce, but by digging holes he got enough for panning purposes.

Near the head of the gulch he found rich dirt. In two hours he had panned out $80.50, the largest nugget being worth $5.

Ninety prospectors came up last night and this morning. A stage line has been established through from Redding to Trinity Center. Prospectors are not all going to Coffee Creek, but are spreading out over this and Trinity counties.

The stage driver met a party at Carrville that has cleaned up $400 in dust in a few days. A rich quartz ledge four feet wide is also reported discovered on Coffee Creek.

Charities to Be Benefited.

The receipts from the next baseball game between the city and county officials will be distributed among various charities. Cal Ewing has evolved a scheme which will be sure to win general favor. The tickets will be as many colored as there are charities, and each charitable society will be given a particular colored ticket, and by this means an account can be easily kept of the tickets sold by each society. The Daughters of Israel, C. L. A. C., Associated Charities, West Oakland Home and kindred organizations will be given tickets to sell.

Condition of the Treasury.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $220,915,183; gold reserve, $143,052,321.

Sent to Napa.

Mrs. Dora Mariante, the aged mother of Postmaster W. F. Mariante of San Leandro, was committed to Napa insane asylum by Judge Hall this afternoon. She is suffering from senility due to old age.

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Mellin's Food, 75c size	.55	Thompson's Celery Tonic, $1 size	60
Carlsbad Sprudel Salts	.65	Angier's Emulsion, $1 size	67
Ozomulsion $1 size	.75	Swift's Specific, S. S. S.	65c and $1 25
Psychine, Slocum's, $3 size	$2.50	Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, $1 size	65
Carter's Hair Renewer, 75c size	.50	Cuticura Resolvent, $1 size	70
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Baker's Kidney and Liver Cure	.75	St. Hubert's Tonic Port, $1.25 size	85

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THE CORNERSTONE FOR THE ODD FOLKS' HOME.

The Ceremony Will Be Performed at Beulah Tomorrow Afternoon.

The corner-stone of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People will be laid under the auspices of District Grand Lodge No. 32, G. U. O. of O. F., at Beulah, near Mills Seminary, tomorrow at 2:15 P. M. The district grand master, G. W. Wilson of Marysville, will deliver the oration.

Deeds have been placed on record transferring the land at Beulah from George and Carrie Judd Montgomery to the Home. The conveyance contains a binding clause to the effect that at any time the Home should cease to be used for the purpose for which it was given it shall revert to the original owners. The following clause is also in the deeds.

"It is also further understood and agreed that no intoxicating liquor shall ever be sold upon said premises, and in the event that the party of the second part shall ever carry on the business or permit to be sold intoxicating liquors upon said premises the same shall revert to the parties of the first part."

In the immediate vicinity of the new Home is the Home of Rest, the Orphans' Home and a religious training school, and not far away the Beulah Rescue Home, for all of which undertakings the Montgomerys have given the land, and to which they freely contribute.

The work on the new Home is already begun, and it will be completed this fall, the contract giving seventy working days in which to complete it.

A contract has been recorded for the construction of the Home for $2,773.

NO ONE BLAMED.

The Verdict in the Case of the Death of James Cunningham.

Coroner Baldwin last night held an inquest on the remains of James Cunningham, who died yesterday at the Receiving Hospital, where he had been from Golden Gate after being run over by a train. The jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the facts, and held no one responsible for the death.

Cunningham was a drinking man. He was 48 years old and a native of County Monaghan, Ireland. He was unmarried.

The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of Albert Brown, 466 Thirteenth street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The remains will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Acmes Are Prize Winners.

The Reliance and Acme Club wheelmen appeared in the wheelmen parade at Mechanics' Pavilion last night, and the Acme representatives succeeded in capturing the prize for making the best appearance. Captain J. S. Shedd received the prize for the wheelman appearing in the neatest costume.

Ferris, Bolt and Wyman participated in the Y. M. I. meet at Santa Rosa today.

It has been decided to hold an "old man's run" by the Reliance bikers early in September.

The Doll Show.

The doll show to be given by the Ladies' Relief Society will take place the last of October or early in November. The dolls are to be two feet high, and are to be dressed in tailor made suits, or in full evening dress, and a prize will be given for the best dressed doll.

Sent to Eldridge.

John Rodriguez, the 12 year old boy whom it is necessary to watch constantly to prevent him from doing himself bodily harm, will be sent to the Home for Feeble Minded Children at Eldridge.

An Emphatic Denial.

Martin O'Neal, who was present when Officer William Moore arrested 16 year old Minnie Schochmecht, emphatically and indignantly denies that he is a member of the "Fish gang" and that he enticed the girl away from her home.

Smith the Victor.

It took Solly Smith just seven rounds to put Johnny Griffin to sleep at Woodward's Pavilion last night. The men started in to fight twenty rounds under the auspices of the Columbia Club.

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Wheat reached the dollar mark today.

CHICAGO MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Sept. Wheat	98	100	96½	96
Sept. Corn	30½-31	32	30½-31	31
Sept. Pork	8 85	8 85	8 67	[illegible]

Puts, Sept. Wheat 95, Calls Sept. Wheat $1.12; Curb, Sept. Wheat $1 00.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Sugar	148½	148¾	147¼	1[illegible]
Tobacco	90¼	91⅝	90[illegible]	1[illegible]
C B & Q	94¼	95⅞	93¾	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	102½	102¾	102	[illegible]
Manhattan	105	105	104¼	[illegible]
E. G. Electric	36¼	36¼	35	[illegible]
Northwestern	118½	118⅞	118½	[illegible]
Rock Island	84⅞	85⅛	84⅞	[illegible]
St. Paul	92¼	92⅞	91¾	[illegible]
Western Union	91	91¼	91	[illegible]
Jersey Central	95	95	94	[illegible]

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HAMMERLY—HILKERT—In this city at St. Markus Lutheran Church, August 18, 1897, by Rev. A. Jatho, Fred John Hammerly and Bessie Gilroy Hilkert, both of Oakland.

DIED.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, August 20, 1897, James beloved brother of Bernard Cunningham, a native of County Monaghan, Ireland, aged 48 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), August 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M., from the parlors of Albert Brown, 466 Thirteenth street. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

WARREN—In Alvarado, August 19, 1897, Mrs. Susan V. Warren mother of Mrs. E. H. Wagoner, Mrs. H. L. Moody of Winters and F. M. Warren, a native of Tennessee, aged 75 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services TOMORROW (Sunday) at 2 o'clock P. M., at the parlors of Henry Evers, 865 Washington street, Oakland. Interment private, Mountain View Cemetery.

BROWN—In this city, August 19, 1897, Fred Brown, a native of Marysville, Cal., aged 26 years, 7 months and 2 days.

WEDDE—In Alameda, Mrs. Charles M. Wedde, a native of San Francisco, aged 24 years, 10 months and 24 days.

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The Alaska Indians who are charging $500 a ton for carrying prospectors' supplies for thirty miles act as if they have been trained by railroad men.

Another individual who defied the expectoration ordinance in San Francisco, has paid the penalty of the law. It is time we got our regulation on the subject in working order.

Schlatter, the divine healer, seems to have "heeled" himself pretty well, judging by the telegraphic reports that he has taken unto himself a wife and established his residence in an expensive Pittsburg Hotel.

It is now thought Oakland's Police Court will be declared without jurisdiction. The lawyers had better be a little careful about knocking out so many courts for it savors as far as they are concerned, of killing the goose that lay the golden eggs.

The stories we occasionally get about Andree's balloon being seen floating in the sea, have received an effective quietus by attention being called to the fact that the basket and provisions carried with Andree weighed six tons which would of course sink the balloon directly as it became immersed in the water.

Whenever our jingoes talk war they should be respectfully referred to the following item. Our pensions paid since the close of the war in 1865 to the end of the fiscal year 1896-7 aggregate $2,006,172,811. If by any chance we became involved in any other difficulty causing bloodshed, what a nice financial prospect we would have.

Democracy will have a hard time keeping its foothold in the South. The passage of the tariff bill has caused the starting up of rolling mills all over Alabama. It will be hard to convince the thousands of men who will thereby obtain an employment that protection is not a good thing for the industrial interests of the country.

Bryan is believed by a lot of superstitious old professional Democrats to have been sort of "raised up" to speak for silver, but he has managed to entangle himself and party in a thornbush, from which there is no escape without wounds. The turn is on the question, "Is he and his party in favor of a cheaper standard of value?" There's the rub.

Professor Linderman after whom the great lake in Alaska was named, tells the public that when he was exploring there, he could not have got along without his Hamburgers. In order to at once squelch any philosophy over the superiority of Linderman's Hamburgers to Joaquin Miller's Mazatlan sausage, it should be mentioned that the professor refers to an outer garment or corduroy that is much affected in the Arctic regions.

They are making a lot of fun about Bishop Potter because he was held up for duty in duties on a couple of cases of Scotch whiskey sent to him from the other side. There seems to be an idea that this indicates a condition of marked clerical depravity, but in connection with it is being revived the remark of President Lincoln who, when told that General Grant drank whiskey, said that if he could ascertain the brand he would issue a barrel apiece to all the generals in the army.

One good effect of the Arctic discoveries has been to drain the west of idle men. The State of Washington notices this more keenly than we do for it is asserted that up there a great demand exists for laborers in every department of industry. Men are wanted upon the farms, in the gardens, in the lumber camps at the mills, in the smelters, in the stores, and even for such places as car conductors and other similar positions for which there is generally a much greater demand than supply.

Now that the horse is being superseded by the motor-carriages, another phase of the equine's usefulness is fading away. However as the demand for horseflesh is on the increase in Paris, the worn-out trotters and hacks that formerly found their way into the service of street cars and cabs are given a new sphere of usefulness. An order from the French capital for five thousand barrels of horse meat has been received by a company at Portland, Oregon. The animals used are the half-wild cayuse of that State which are bought at a very low rate. As the demand of horse-flesh for food is growing in continental Europe, there is an opportunity to develop another profitable domestic industry.

THE JAP AND THE CHINAMAN.

Reports from the interior of the State show that the Japanese laborers are slowly but surely crowding out the Chinese. Even in the hopfields where the "almond-eyed Mongolians have always been in such great demand at this season of the year, there is a dearth of contracts for the bosses, their northern rivals having obtained a right-of-way wherever foreign labor is required.

As a matter of fact there is a wide difference between the Japanese and Chinese laborers who come to this country. The Chinese most of whom are Canton coolies or from the overcrowded settlements along the Yangtse-Kiang are generally stupid, slow, untrustworthy and possessed of little intelligence. On the other hand the Japs present almost an absolute antithesis of conditions. They are active, quick, tolerably well informed and possessed of a remarkable faculty of adapting themselves to their surroundings. For instance it is rarely that we see a Chinaman in any other costume than his natural one. No matter how long he may have been a resident of the country he sticks to the ideas he brought with him and he carries this so far that not only as regards his dress, but his habits, food and everything associated with him are redolent of the conditions of life in his own land. He expresses no desire to become a part of the civilization with which he is surrounded, and it is certain that if the barriers were taken down and Chinese permitted to become citizens of the United States, but few would avail themselves of the privilege save those who wanted to use such a standing for the purpose of evading the restrictions of some of our laws.

The Jap, however, is an entirely different individual. No one ever saw one of the islanders here in any costume save that of this country. Furthermore a Jap is able to enter into the spirit of our American institutions with remarkable truthfulness to their principles and as a rule conducts himself in a thoroughly exemplary manner. His private life is not stained by the vices peculiar to the Chinaman and the "little brown man" as he has been aptly termed, to a certain extent, is entitled to respect for the enterprise and energy he displays.

It is not surprising therefore, that the Jap is crowding the Chinaman to the wall every time the two meet in competition. Despite the vast numerical inferiority of the islanders they were able to defeat the celestials on their own ground with ease and had not the war ended when it did there is little doubt that the Japs would have carried into execution their threat to march into and occupy Pekin. In civilization, Japan has left China far behind, despite the early start obtained by the queued nation and at the present rate of progress it will not be long before Japan will have attained the position she seeks—the commercial and political supremacy of the Occident.

The boom that is going on in stocks is one of the most remarkable in the history of the country. Last week in New York 2,850,000 shares changed hands and on this coast the brokers are busier than they have been for many years. This is especially true as regards mining securities. For a long time they were practically a drag on the market but the discoveries up north, added to the general boom in local mining matters, brought about by the strikes in Trinity have given a firmer feeling all along the line and there is an upward tendency in shares that have been for years regarded as almost worthless.

Petroleum is said to be an antidote for the visitations of mosquitoes. In the neighborhood of Staten Island, New York, are wide stretches of meadow land and the little winged pests have been almost unbearable. As an experiment, petroleum was spread upon the water in every pool and since then the mosquitoes have almost entirely disappeared in that vicinity. As they say that Alaska possesses a huge lake of petroleum the Dawson City miners ought to try and make arrangements to get some of it down their

SEEKING FOR THEIR SHARE.

Mechanics and Merchants Want a Lien on Mrs Mastic's Hall.

There is a warmly contested case in progress before Judge Hall in the Superior Court and there is a large array of counsel engaged and a miscellaneous assortment of capitalists, contractors and mechanics in the lobby.

The case is known as that of J. J. North, assignee of the Fortin Brick Co., against Mary E. Mastic of Alameda. At the same time other cases having the same already justification are being pressed by Richard Moore & Co. for $215.18, P. J. McNeil $60.89, the claim of North being $86[illegible]. Other contractors who have been more or less concerned in the suit are awaiting with interest the issue of the suit. While suing for these amounts, the petitioners also desire that the mortgage given by Mrs. Mastic to A. F. Johns be declared void and the liens on the property be foreclosed. The trouble grew out of the building of Encinal Hall on Seventh street and Railroad avenue, Alameda. After the work had progressed to a certain extent, without warning, Mrs Mastic gave a mortgage to A. F. Johns, afterwards making another transfer to L. N. Fletcher, thus intending, the contractors say, to leave them out in the cold.

Every point in the case is being contested in a lively manner and some of the witnesses seem to be as much at home in the stand as the attorneys are on the floor.

Dutton Explains.

Editor Tribune—I am well aware that the words "gold" and "God" with certain people are synonomous, but then there are others. A certain paper in attempting to reproduce a recent skit of music entitled "'Taint So" in which, in the first line of the second verse, I said: "Don't say that gold must be supreme" dropped the letter "l" in the word "gold" thus making it read, "Don't say that God must be supreme." I am aware that pertinacious type often play havoc with manuscript, but this is an especially serious blunder and deserves correction.

It is the furthest from my intention to be sacreligious. J. W. DUTTON.

Oakland Writers Named.

Among nominees for officers of the Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association, Miss Mary Lambert of this city is names as vice-president, Mrs. J. G. Lemmon as correspondent secretary, Mrs. Emily C. Hemsen as assistant recording secretary.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Prof. Magee Quells Trouble Between Sophs and Freshmen.

ENTRANCE CLASS ORGANIZES.

Lieutenant Cloman Appoints New Officers for Student Battalions.

EPWORTH DELEGATES REPORT.

Lincoln Avenue to Be Improved in Spite of the Cohen Opposition.

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—The freshmen won their first victory over the sophomores of the State University yesterday. The entrance classmen were holding a meeting for the purpose of organizing the class when the sophs broke into the gymnasium. The upper classmen raised a fearful noise and would have routed the freshmen if Professor Magee had not appeared on the scene and ordered the sophs to leave the building on the penalty of not having the use of the gym for their hop. The threat served to effectually clear the gym of the upper classmen.

President B. H. Lonnell of the junior class addressed the freshmen.

The class of '01 proceeded to organize by the election of Nat G. Gulberson, the giant of the freshmen, as temporary president of the freshmen. The big fellow from Azusa developed a voice powerful enough to suit his six feet six of stature and his 230 pounds of weight. Ben Southard of Berkeley was elected secretary.

Next Friday night has been chosen as the time for the annual rush, when each class will try to tie up the other.

The freshmen have adopted the following yell.

Win! Win! Win!
Won! Won! Won!
U. C. Berkeley!
A Number One!

Professor Walter Magee of the physical culture department of the State University has commenced to make the measurements of the freshmen. He reports that the 150 he has examined are of good average build. Colonel Geo. Edwards, professor in mathematics and a member of the faculty committee on athletics, favors every student training for athletic contests as he claims victory is won more frequently by hard work than muscle. His remarks are addressed chiefly to the class of 1901.

Health Officer H. N. Rowell is on the track of a herd of twelve consumptive cows, condemned in Oakland and believed to have been sold for meat in Berkeley. It is thought that the entire herd was purchased for slaughter by a Berkeley butcher.

Dr. H. N. Rowell now has a damage suit against August Migge, the West Berkeley butcher, for $10,000 for malicious prosecution. Migge charged Dr. Rowell with petty larceny for having seized some alleged bad meat in his shop.

A Board of Health will probably be created by the Town Trustees at their next meeting. Dr. Rowell, the Health Officer, also recommends the appointment of a market inspector.

So many students have enrolled for Professor Joseph le Conte's course in geology that the lecture room cannot accommodate them. A committee has been appointed to distribute the seats. Members of the class will have choice of seats according to their standing, whether graduate, senior, junior, etc. The freshmen and sophomores who fail to secure seats will be required to drop the course.

Lieutenant S. A. Cloman, the commandant at Berkeley, has appointed the following students as officers of University battalion:

Staff officers—Adjutant with rank of captain, E. W. Studtmuller; quartermaster with rank of captain, J. E. Rainey; acting sergeants-major, H. W. Gibbons, L. S. Schmidt.

Signal detachment—Captain, G. A. Harker, first lieutenant, L. T. Wagner; sergeants, R. L. Logan, L. S. Rosner, W. H. Spaulding, C. E. Spence.

Artillery detachment—Captain, F. S. Knight; first lieutenant, F. T. Mumma; sergeant, A. McD. Ellis.

Band—First lieutenant, Frank Anderson.

Company A—Captain, G. L. Bayley; first lieutenant, J. W. Millar; second lieutenant, J. A. Young; sergeants, H. Clayburg, Jack Collier, T. M. Elston, H. A. Linscott.

Company C—Captain, L. H. Miller; first lieutenant, S. V. West; sergeants, H. J. Friedlander, S. H. Allen, R. A. Goodsell.

Company D—Captain H. F. Peart; first lieutenant, C. Wigmore; second lieutenant, T. F. Eastman; sergeants, C. M. Warner, P. Castlehun, B. Quayle.

Company E—Captain, A. L. Glacomini; first lieutenant, H. B. Budd; sergeants, W. H. Houston, P. B. Arnold, W. A. Hackler, R. B. Lloyd.

Company F—Captain, A. George; first lieutenant, Dudley Baird; sergeants, F. E. Engstrum, D. Curtis, R. Fryer, B. Hopper, W. McCloud.

Company G—Captain, V. Craig; first lieutenant, W. H. Smith; sergeants, J. E. McCormack, R. C. Daniels, T. W. McPherson, Earle Swan.

Company H—Captain, P. R. Thayer, first lieutenant, B. Bakewell, sergeants, W. Ede, W. Durbrow, W. T. Mooney, G. Van Schaick.

Drill will be resumed at the University next Monday morning.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 21.—At the session of the annual district conference of the Epworth League yesterday morning reports were presented by the officers and delegates which showed the various leagues to be in excellent shape.

Reports were listened to from the following delegates: Mrs. W. L. Richardson, Sacramento; Miss Nielsen, Hollister; Miss Clover, Salinas and from Oakland, Whitelland and this city. Alameda had the largest junior league in the State, with a total membership of 160.

The committees appointed included the Committee on Credentials, consisting of Rev. C. E. Smith, Alameda; Miss M. Nelson, Hollister; W. H. Waste, Oakland; Committee on Resolutions, comprising Mrs. M. E. Richardson of Sacramento, Mrs. James K. Houck of Alameda and Mr. Barker of Hollister. A paper on "Conference Gatherings" was read by C. W. McDonald. The reports from delegates were continued at the afternoon session. Miss Glover of Salinas conducted a devotional meeting at 2 o'clock, followed by Dr. C. A. Davis of this city, who conducted a literary meeting. Discussion followed. The programme for the evening was:

7:30—Praise service, led by Jerome L. Vanderwerker of San Jose.

8—Address, Amusements—What Not and Why," by Noel Jacks, secretary of the Oakland Y. M. C. A.

The question as to how Lincoln avenue was to be improved in view of the strenuous opposition of the Cohens, even after it had once been opened at once confronted the city officials. It has been found, however, after consulting the law, that if the owners of a frontage larger than that of the Cohens shall decide in favor of improvement, the City Trustees can order them made, and they will have to be carried out. The frontage of the Cohen estate on Lincoln avenue is 2,241 feet, while the frontage of other properties aggregate 3,860 feet. The people who would derive benefit from such improvement are taking steps to bring it about.

The City Trustees have decided to make a proposition to the Pacific Improvement Company, whereby the latter would come in possession of the four and one-half acres owned by the city between the estuary bridges in exchange for a strip 920 feet by 320 feet opposite the Adams' wharfs, now in the possession of the company. A condition is imposed, however, that the company shall continue Webster street through the land allowed it at a width of 150 feet.

The first issue of the new High school weekly the Alameda Hi is out. The editor is Grace M. Langley of the class of '99, the manager Leland S. Ramsdell of '98. In an editorial the editor remarks: "We sincerely hope that none of our readers will take offense at any of the droll accounts that will appear from time to time, or indeed the aim of the paper will be to promote good will, instead of ill-feeling."

A petition to the Supervisors to complete the road across Bay Farm Island to Alameda has been endorsed by the City Trustees. The petition is signed by a number of residents of Bay Farm Island and the country between the Island and San Leandro. The Trustees have declared the ruins of the Linderman Opera House a public nuisance and ordered their removal.

George Sullivan and Henry Adams have been arrested for vagrancy. Both are over 60 years of age.

Joseph King will be tried again tomorrow, the jury having disagreed at the former trial.

THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

Members of the Board of Trade Say It Is Entirely Satisfactory.

The Directors of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock Vice-President A. H. Breed, George B. M. Gray, E. A. Heron, J. Tyrrel, A. D. Pryal, H. O. Crowbridge and S. Kahn were present.

George W. Lynch, who has been appointed to canvass the central counties of California in order to raise money to run excursions and to place exhibits in New York asked the Directors to appoint a time for him to address the Board. Tuesday night was selected.

Otto Patzer, chairman of a committee from the faculty of Wisconsin University, appointed to investigate the telegraph system of the country, communicated with the Board relative to their opinion of the efficiency of the present system.

Secretary Craigie Sharp was directed to reply that the present system was satisfactory.

Joseph P. Smith, director of the Bureau of American Republics, notified the Board that the bureau was getting up a directory of the American republics and European dependencies in Central and South America, and asked that the Board subscribe for it. This was ordered done.

It was decided to pay J. S. Emery $50 to fix up the Alameda county exhibit at the State Board of Trade, San Francisco.

F. Sherman & Co. and J. Pantoskey were elected members of the Board.

Treasurer G. B. M. Gray made a report concerning the finances of the Board, after which an adjournment was taken.

FITCHBURG WANTS SCHOOL BONDS.

The Trustees Receive the Advice of the District Attorney.

School Trustees Walter M. Axtell and P. M. Laing of Fitchburg district called on Assistant District Attorney Church this morning and were given an interpretation of the school law touching the method of proceedure in the matter of holding an election for school bonds, with which to purchase property and thereon erect a commodious school house. They announced that the district meeting will be held on the 31st inst., and that then action will be taken in the premises.

At present it seems to be the idea to issue bonds in the sum of $20,000, but it has not yet been determined for what period of time the bonds will run.

DEPENDS ON THE CASE OF GAVIN DHU HIGH.

The Cleeak Libel Suit Goes Over for a Superior Court Decision.

When the case of Henry Maloon, charged with criminally libelling J. J. Cleeak, the West Oakland restaurant man, was called in the Police Court this morning Prosecuting Attorney Moore moved that the case go over till after the Gavin Dhu High case came up in the Superior Court, at which time it would be decided whether or not the Judge of the Police Court was simply a committing magistrate in cases of high misdemeanor.

The High case will come up next week. Judge Allen continued the Maloon case till August 28th.

A Big Ball Game.

There will be some star baseball tomorrow afternoon on the Alameda diamond. The Heeseman's, strengthened by two Southern California ball tossers will do battle with the S. M. Woods nine of San Francisco. When the Riversides dissolved, Manager Hanna of the Heeseman's saw his chance. He promptly signed Farrell, the pitcher, and Smith, the shortstop, who are two of the best baseball players of the season. The Heeseman's are in better condition now than they have been since their organization. Their initial appearance with the new men promises to attract a big crowd. Game will be called at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Lin Church Buys a Home.

Assistant District Attorney L. S. Church has purchased the Greenhood property on Frederick street near Telegraph avenue, where he will make his future home. The sale was negotiated by Belden & Cook, the Broadway real estate dealers, which firm also report the sale this week of a lot on Fifth street to W. H. Cornell.

Life at Del Monte.

With portraits of two of the most popular guests, is depicted in Town Talk for week, the number containing the usual budget of good things in the way of trenchant editorials, witty "Saunterer" paragraphs, lively society chat, cleverly written book, music and dramatic criticisms, stories, poems and miscellaneous matter. Town Talk is the leading society journal of the coast.

Mrs. Taylor Discharged.

The examination of Mrs. Margaret Taylor of Fruitvale on the charge of insanity resulted yesterday afternoon in her discharge by Judge Hall, who came to the conclusion that the woman was not dangerous to be at large.

Oaklanders Elected.

At the election of officers of the Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute at Santa Rosa yesterday afternoon, R. Hammond and J. McNiff of this city were chosen among the grand directors.

Valley Road Survey.

The Valley road is now being surveyed from Martinez eastward. The corps of surveyors have finished the route from Bay Point to Point Richmond and are now working toward Stockton.

Accepts the Salinas Bonds.

A. D. Thompson of this city has accepted the sewer bonds of Salinas amounting to $40,000. They will be delivered Saturday and work on the new system will be at once commenced.

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ONE WOMAN AGAINST ANOTHER.

Mrs. S. Freeman Sues Mrs. Eva Bryson for $20,000.

A Case in Which Desertion and Unrequited Affection Prevail.

Mrs. Sarah Freeman has sued Mrs. Eva Bryson for $20,000 damages on the grounds as alleged that the defendant estranged from her the affections of her husband and thus destroyed her home and happiness.

Divorce and separation seem to enter into the experiences of the heroines of the case.

Some time ago, it is alleged that Mrs. Bryson's husband left her and took refuge in Canada, where he has expressed a desire to remain instead of returning to his spouse in this city.

Then Mrs. Freeman, the plaintiff, had trouble with her husband and proceeded to secure a divorce from him.

About the same time she sought to ascertain the whereabouts of her troublesome lord and, it is said, found him in the company of Mrs. Bryson. The plaintiff now alleges that Mrs. Bryson lured Freeman away.

Freeman was a carriage maker at 310 San Pablo avenue, but disappeared from there some time ago and his whereabouts is now unknown.

The story of the petitioner is denied by Mrs. Bryson, who resides in the Washington House on Washington street.

The attorneys for the plaintiff are Chapman & Bradley.

The Mellin Inquest.

Coroner Baldwin this morning held an inquest on the remains of A. E. Mellin, who died aboard a ship en route from Crescent City to Oakland. The jury brought in a verdict of death due to heart disease.

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A CELEBRATION BY CATHOLICS.

A Meeting of the Knights of America at Sacred Heart.

The Rev. Glen McWilliams of the First Christian Church will preach tomorrow evening on "The Great Army of the Unemployed." Rev. McWilliams has had a large experience among the laboring classes and had given the unemployed question much careful thought, and he will deal with the problem in a straightforward, rational way. He will review the results of the recent great strikes and will point out that the past experiences of the laboring man are sufficient to enable him to meet the future trials and tribulations intelligently.

Rev. McWilliams has also paid particular attention to the condition of the young girls who earn their daily wage in shops and factories, and what he has to say on that subject will be intensely interesting.

A meeting for men only will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association, Twelfth and Clay streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It will be addressed by H. D. Brasefield on "Social Leprosy and Its Curse." Special singing by a male quartette. All young men cordially invited to attend.

The Catholic Knights of America of all the branches in Oakland will rally in a body at Sacred Heart Church tomorrow morning at 8:30. The State officers will also be present to attend a solemn high mass for the repose of the souls of their deceased comrades.

The evangelistic services in the Chester Street M. E. Church continue with increased attendance and power. Arrangements have been made to continue them each evening next week, commencing at 7.45 sharp.

The well known evangelist, Jesse Smith, will open a Seaman's Mission on Seventh street, West Oakland Point, tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock, and will hold services each evening at 7:30 for ten days. The services will be in the nature of a seaman's revival gospel meeting, and Rev. Smith expects to do much good in the short time which he will devote to the work.

The Young Men's Institute is holding one of its most successful conventions at Santa Rosa. A number of delegates have been in attendance from Oakland, and those who have already returned report that they have been treated right royally in the City of Roses.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor, will preach morning and evening. Morning service, 11 o'clock, "A Christian's Debts." evening service, 7:45 o'clock, "The Impress of Egypt on the Hebrews." The evening sermon will be the first of a series on the pastor's recent trip through Bible lands.

First Presbyterian Church—Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Rev. Robert F. Coyle, D. D., pastor. Rev. John Rea, assistant pastor and Sunday school Superintendent. At 11 o'clock, A. M., subject, "The Greatest Theme in the World;" at 7:30 P. M., subject, "Side Tracks in Religion(Theosophy, Christian Science, Etc." Dr. Coyle will preach at both services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—At 11 A. M. Rev. John Kirby, D. D., will preach and at 7:30 P. M. Dr. Kummer will preach on "Saul of Tarsus."

St. Andrews Episcopal Church—West Oakland. Rev. J. Hulme, rector. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock. The new Arch-deacon, Emery, of the diocese of California will preach in the morning.

Thirty-fourth street Methodist Church—At 11 A. M., sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones. Subject, "The Print of the Nails." At 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. J. R. Wolfe of Golden Gate.

St. Markus German Lutheran Church Filbert street, near Seventh street, Rev. A. Jatho, pastor. Service at 10:30 A. M.; subject, "God's Gift in His Kingdom." All welcome.

Eighth avenue M. E. Church—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject morning, "God's Plan for Parents in Directing Their Children;" evening, "That Disciple Who Was the Matchless Man." Sunday school at 12:30; Epworth League at 6:30.

Tenth avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach at 11 A. M. At the evening service, 7:30 o'clock, President T. C. Brownson of California College will preach.

First English Lutheran Church—The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will preach morning and evening. Subject at 11 A. M., "Christ Beholding the City;" at 7:45 P. M., "A New Heaven and a New Earth."

Divine Science—Services in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street, at 8 P. M. Conducted by Mrs. C. S. Alden, director of "The School of Christ," Chicago. Free to all.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject, "The Last Sigh of the Exile;" evening, at 7:30, "Some Simple Principles of Justice Applied."

Glen McWilliams, pastor First Christian Church, Odd Fellows' Hall, will preach on "The Army of the Unemployed" tomorrow evening. Morning services at 10:45 o'clock. Rev. Jesse B. Hastan will preach the morning sermon.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Chas. B. Bacon will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, evening at 7:30.

Market street Congregational Church—Corner of Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects, at 11 A. M., "The Taking of Jericho;" at 7:45 P. M., "Is the Most Desirable Success Possible to Every One?"

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 o'clock; topic, "Loyalty." No evening service.

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church, George W. Beatty pastor. Evangelist R. S. Marshal will conduct services at 10 and 11 A. M. and 12.30, 4, 5, 6.30 and 7:30 P. M. at 7.30 P. M.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, Sunday at 11 A. M. Subject: "Paul's Definition of Love." Friday at reading room, Twelfth and Jefferson streets at 7:3 P. M.

The Church of Christ. Revival services at the City Hall steps, 10:30 A. M. and at the People's Hall 767 Sixth street, near Market, at 3 P .M. Subject: "Salvation and Healing of Disease." At 7:30 P. M., "The Body the Temple of the Living God." Illustrated by life-size oil paintings. All invited. No collections. Dr. A. P. Truesdell with other evangelists.

St. Paul's Church, R. Ritchie, rector, Tenth Sunday after Trinty. Holy communion at 8 A. M.; Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; morning service at 11 A. M.; evening service at 7:30 P. M.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "God is Love." Subject of evening sermon: "Substutes for Religion."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. Services at 10.45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach. Subject: "Christ Weeping at the Gate of Jerusalem." Services in Lorin Hall, at 8 P. M.

Asbury M. E. Church South. Preaching 11 A. M. by Rev. R. P. Wilson, D. D., 7.45 P. M. by the pastor: "Love's Constraint."

Rev. John Rea, assistant pastor and Sunday School Superintendent in the First Presbyterian Church, has returned from his vacation and will resume his duties with the Sunday School tomorrow.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, H. D. Brasefield, pastor. 11 A. M. preaching, Mr. Noel Jacks, General Secretary Y. M. C. A. 7.30 P. M., Gospel service by the pastor. Subject, "Christ's Sympathy for the Needy."

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church. Rev. A. O. Stevens, pastor. 11 A. M., "Move Forward." 7.45 P. M., "Things Which Make Manhood."

St. John's Episcopal Church, Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Services in California Hall, 1015 Clay street, at 7.45 and 11 A. M., and 7.30 P. M.

First Free Baptist Church on Twenty-first street, between Bush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "The Supremacy of Love," and in the evening on "The Christian Gladiator." Seats free. Special music. Everybody cordially invited.

First Universalist Church. Services as usual. The pulpit will be supplied by Miss L. N. Shaw. Sermon topic: "A Question and Its Answer—Peter's Profession of Faith."

First New Church Society, (Swedenborgian). Rev. L. G. Jordan will preach at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Montana Hall, Seventh, near Adeline street.

Theosophical Society. Lecture by Rev. J. S. David on "The Garden of Eden," at Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 P. M.

Oakland Phychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street. At 3 o'clock, conference; at 8 o'clock, lecture by Professor Loveland followed by Mme. Florence Montague.

VOX HUMANA.

With joy we come before Thee,
And glory in Thy praise.
Our grateful souls adore Thee
And trembling raptures raise.
Thy love that Gift hath brought us
Wherewith we may draw nigh,
And what Thy grace hath taught us
Shall please Thee, God Most High!

Upon our sacrifices
Thy holy fire shall fall,
With strange and sweet surprises
Thou'lt answer when we call.
However frail and lowly
The strain our hearts uplift,
Thine Altar, Thou Most Holy,
Shall sanctify the gift.

At last, our parts receiving,
Those choirs of light shall ring;
And then no note of grieving,
No lyre of broken string,
But life and music, blending
In pure and perfect tone,
Shall move in tides unending
Before Thy burning throne.
—M. Woolsey Stryker in the Independent.

POLICE PICKINGS.

The cases of A. Biggs and F. Risi have been continued till August 23d and 28th respectively. Both men were arrested for dumping garbage within the city limits.

The charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace against J. F. Gleason, who raised a disturbance at the circus the other night, have been dismissed.

Browse has been found guilty of battering his cousin, a Mrs. Hansen. Judge Allen will pass sentence Monday.

Killed a Calf.

Jacob Weill, the old Jew who conducts a butcher shop at Fourteenth and Market streets, and who has been the frequent cause of annoyance to the police for years, was arrested again this morning. Weill is charged this time with slaughtering beef within the city limits.

HILL SPENDS HIS HOURS IN PRAYER.

He Is the Most Extraordinary Prisoner Ever in San Quentin.

No One at the Prison Believes the Death Penalty Will Be Enforced.

Benjamin L. Hill, according to a dispatch from San Quentin, is one of the most remarkable men that has ever been in the penitentiary awaiting the death penalty.

The execution of Hill is set for next Friday, but no one about the prison believes that on that day his body will dangle from the gallows in the old furniture factory, where so many men have plunged into eternity to appease the wrath of the law.

Hill is one of the most extraordinary criminals that ever has occupied a cell in murderers' row. There are six men there now, Theodore Durrant among them, but none has exhibited the utter lack of concern, the indifference or the "nerve" that has marked the term of Benjamin L. Hill.

Within the confines of his narrow cell Hill spends his hours in prayer. To the Almighty he lifts his voice and asks forgiveness for the deed he committed when he shot his wife, who had proven faithless to him. He loved her when they were married just as much as a man could love a woman and he looked forward to a life of happiness which never came. She taunted him in her sinfulness until his ardent love for her was turned to bitterness and hatred; then in a wild moment, smarting under the taunt, he shot her. Hill was thrown into jail and after a fair trial was condemned to die upon the gallows. He was received at the penitentiary June 9, 1897, and not a word of complaint has been made about him by the guards or those who have been compelled to attend him.

Hill's case is a peculiar one, and is rendered still more strange by the absence of Governor Budd. Friends of the condemned man are making a fight for his life, and have held out hopes to him that his sentence would be commuted to life imprisonment. The Salvation Army has evinced an interest in his case, and it is not improbable that he has embraced its faith. Elsie Leslie, well known in Salvation Army circles, has visited the condemned man in the prison. A petition for the commutation of his sentence was sent to Governor Budd, but that official's absence leaves the matter in the hands of Lieutenant-Governor Jeter.

The prison authorities say that if Hill must go to the gallows next Friday he will go like a brave man; that he has never exhibited a trace of fear.

ANOTHER ROW AT THE EDWARDS PLACE.

The Lady Claims That She Was Hit on the Nose by Adolph Anderson.

Adolph Anderson, a Swede, was arrested by Officer Powers last night on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Mary Edwards, who charges him with hitting her in the nose. The trouble occurred at Mrs. Edwards' house on Franklin street, between Third and Fourth. It is the same house where James Cruse was arrested for disturbing the peace Wednesday night.

Anderson's story contradicts the story told by Mrs. Edwards very materially. He claims that he was in the house with several women, when he and one of the women started out for a walk. The woman forgot her cape and sent Anderson back for it. When he got inside the house Mrs. Edwards, he claims, was in an angry frame of mind. Some words passed between them and Mrs. Edwards struck him with a loaded cane. She went to strike him again and he threw up his hand to ward the blow, striking Mrs. Edwards in the nose.

CIRCUS LICENSE TROUBLE.

The trouble over the license which was collected by Deputy Tax Collector Cole for the evening performance of the Circus Thursday evening continues and the management will bring the matter before the Council at its next meeting. Just what reason it has for bringing it before the Council is not apparent, as the only means of recovery would be a civil suit in the court.

Collector Cole, while he acknowledges that he told the circus people that he wished one hundred tickets denies that their refusal to give him the tickets has anything to do with his action in collecting the money.

A Bike Stolen.

The police have been notified that a wheel belonging to Mildred G. Ahlp, a little girl who resides at 251 Twelfth street, was stolen last evening from the front yard of the house while the child was dining.

Auction of Phaeton.

One second hand phaeton in first class condition will be sold at public auction on Thursday, August 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Hayes' Shop, San Pablo avenue, near Stanford avenue, Golden Gate.

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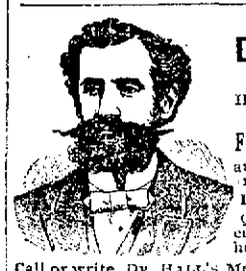

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SOCIETY NEWS

What the Smart Set Has Been Doing During the Week.

PARTIES AND A FEW WEDDINGS

The Garden Fete of St. Paul's Church Is the Coming Event.

INTERESTING MEDDLER TALK.

A Record of a Few Things Which Have Been Noted on the Side.

In sober parlance, I should not call this week one of desperate excitement. I think we shall none of us have our hair turned white in a single night as long as the nights are like these we've been lately having. There is so little to do that a good many of those who have no special occupation have returned to the country for a second summering—a sort of aftermath of enjoyment, as it were, which sometimes proves ever so much jollier than the original experiment. A good many men especially have summered lat this season, and what is a resort without men? A snare and a delusion, say most of us. Well, perhaps not so much of a snare as with them, but certainly a delusion. I know of no special preparations to celebrate the 9th of September. I presume it is too early as yet.

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One jolly party from Oakland ascended old Mount Tamalpais last week. Among them were the Whitney girls and several friends of theirs. Walter Henry was one of the men. Besides, there was George Foulkes, a young lawyer of San Francisco and several other jolly people. The mountain climbers went up Tamalpais on Friday night and came down on Saturday. The young people went afoot and the chaperones travelled comfortably and luxuriously by rail. The ascent took only a few hours, for the young people, with their good legs and Alpine sticks and picturesque sombreros. They took possession of the Alpine tavern for one night and made very merry within its hospitable walls. Although ostensibly midsummer, there were blazing fires of logs on the broad hearths of the hostelry. Thus do they heighten the illusion of Switzerland, and, besides, the fires are more than half necessary and wholly picturesque and comfortable in that altitude.

Tamalpais parties are all the fashion now. One composed of several Judges of the Superior Court of San Francisco county and their wives and a few friends had possession of the tavern on a recent Saturday night and a very jolly time resulted. During the Christian Endeavor convention there were several over-night parties. In the judicial party were Judge and Mrs. Chas. W. Slack, Judge and Mrs. John Hunt and Alfred Larkin. They too immortalized the inn.

Miss Mary Whitney made one of the very best records climbing the mountain that has ever been made. She is as sure-footed as a chamois and fleet of foot. The athletic girl is the fashion just now and I should not be in the least surprised to hear of some of our girls climbing the Hetch Hetchy pretty soon or going to Clondyke, just for the fun of the thing.

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Speaking of Clondyke, and I believe most of us speak of it frequently these days, Gertrude Allen Witcher's husband has gone to the frozen north—a proceeding of which she does not at all approve. She and her little son are residing, meanwhile, with Mrs. Costigan. The family is in mourning this winter, for the death of Effie Costigan, which was so sadly sudden.

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The Dyers are another family in mourning for the death of a dearly loved daughter. Mrs. Alice Dyer-Otis came down form Spokane and remained here until after her sister's demise. Jennie Dyer was a very well-known girl among the old set before her marriage. She was left a widow some time ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Requa are spending some time at the beautiful hotel of El Paso de Robles, where Mr. Requa has gone in search of health. He has been troubled with rheumatism lately.

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Mrs. Howard Bray of Fruitvale left on Friday for a month at Capitola and Monterey.

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Miss Bessie Cullen of East Oakland is visiting friends at Palo Alto.

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Mrs. Landers, Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Eastland have returned from Santa Cruz, where Miss Gertrude Willard is now visiting the Misses Merrill.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Prather Jr. and James C. Adams have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay in Oakdale.

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Miss Augusta Kent is visiting Mrs. F. W. Swanton in Santa Cruz.

James Breck and his family are spending the summer at Hotel Rowarden near Ben Lomond.

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A good many Oaklanders, among them some of our most promising youngsters are going to Trinity county. About that there is one satisfaction, if they make nothing they will at least not be very likely to fall down a glacier crevase or starve to death before the winter is over. The Lukens ranch is not so very far from the new gold finds. Among those supposed to be the fortunate ones is Mrs. Lillie Hume, wife of Hugh Hume of the San Francisco Post, who has taken up a claim, all her own, on which she hopes to find very rich ore indeed. Mrs. Hume is a charming woman of great refinement and I can scarcely imagine her in the wilds roughing it. I am sure I hope her little journey in the world will be an entire success. The Humes are a model couple and fond of doing eccentric things. They have spent much of the time since their marriage in Belvedere. There they built a most lovely log cabin, which is one of the queerest habitations in that picturesque region. Later that was not odd enough for them, and so they took up their residence on an old steamer far out in the bay. They had to row to get there, but they built a bed-room and kitchen on deck and transported servants and napery to this unusual abode. It was a good deal like Frank Stockton's charming story of the Merry Chanter. They used to have dinner parties in their open-air dining room and dances on the deck in the moonlight, helped out by Chinese lanterns. Then they tried ranching it and both of them took to riding horseback. Now they are mining. How's that for an adventurous career?

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But the real news of the week is the engagement of Wickham Havens and Miss Florence Walker. Mr. Havens is the son of F. C. Havens. They are not going to lose any time and the wedding takes place in September.

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Another engagement is that of Miss Lillian A. Snyder, daughter of the late A. J. Snyder and John Weber Bryce of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Bryce is a member of the Bryce Furnace Company and a wealthy man. The wedding will take place during the holidays.

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Mrs. Folger is going to winter in the East, spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Canon Le Grande Tibbetts. All of us who did not receive invitations to the very pretty, but private, little wedding of last week, have received the dainty wedding announcements sent out by Mrs. Smith, sister of Mrs. Ernest Folger.

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There was a pretty wedding in Berkeley Friday, the bride being Miss Lucy Huntoon, the charming niece of Mrs. Chick, so well and widely known in University and advanced feminine circles. The groom was Mr. Sherman and the wedding took place at noon at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Afterward there was a breakfast at Mrs. Chick's house, where so much gracious hospitality has been dispersed in time past. The breakfast was for the relatives only, and but sixteen sat down to the pretty decorated table. The bride removed her veil and it was all very jolly and informal. Among those present at the house were the bride's sister, Miss Huntoon, Mrs. Chick, the bride's aunt, Messrs. Ralph and Chas. Chick and several other close friends from Berkeley and Oakland. The bridal gown was a very pretty one of white silk covered with organdie.

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On Wednesday evening, Miss Bessie Hilbert and Fred Hammer y were married at the home of the bride's mother on Fifth street. It was a pretty affair attended by a number of relatives and old friends. The bridal gown of white was dainty and becoming, and there was an attractive array of presents.

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This evening Mrs. Ralston will give a dinner at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grayson. The dinner is in honor of friends who are visiting the coast from Honolulu. The other guests will all be relatives.

This is the first dinner of the season, and I hope it will be followed by others. There is no more delightful form of entertaining—and none more expensive, I may add for the benefit of the uninitiated. Still to please your guests—that's the thing. I am sure a dinner is what attracts them. You hear a dinner discussed long after all other things are forgotten. Verily the way to a man's heart and a woman's memory lies through the stomach.

The ladies of the Alameda Unitarian Church are preparing for another of their immensely successful entertainments. They are the most elaborate and money-begetting church affairs ever heard of and I would recommend a study of them to every church thinking of doing likewise. They always make money instead of losing it, as happens in the case of too many church entertainments. No one knows how many thousands of dollars these women have raised. The men are about as successful. Not long ago they gave that wonderful dinner, cooked and served by themselves and not a feminine hand in it. This time it is to be an old Mission erected on Santa Clara avenue, and full of attractive booths and all sorts of gaiety. The moon always shines when the Unitarians have anything. There is never a wisp of fog and it never rains. If God doesn't like the Unitarians, he acts as if he did.

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There is a good deal worth going to in the theatrical line just now. John Drew in "Rosemary" will be at the Macdonough on Monday and Tuesday nights, and I hope there will be full and fashionable houses, as there well deserve to be. "Rosemary" is a daintily delightful play, sweet as the name and full of food for thought. The "remembrance" of the play is one that will last a long while.

If you hanker for excitement see "The Heart of Maryland." It will keep you on the edge of your seat the entire evening. It is really very pleasurable—like a glass of champagne or two glasses. Mrs. Carter is a most remarkable woman—all red hair and tears. She's not at all pretty, but she's tremendously fascinating and powerful, there's no denying that. However much prejudiced you may be you'll end by becoming interested in her. She has that touch of human nature that makes the whole world kin.

At the Tivoli there is much good music and at the Orpheum the most wonderful cats and dogs ever seen. So even if there is no society we are not entirely without enjoyment, and therefore let us give thanks.

So long as fields are green, there's music to hear and marriage and giving in marriage; while tongues wag and there are reputations to peck at like daws, we are not utterly without amusement. And so here's to more lively days! THE MEDDLER.

AN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Florence Walker and Wickham Havens, son of F. C. Havens, manager of the Realty Syndicate, has been announced during the week. Both young people are prominent in local society circles. Miss Walker is a very handsome young woman. The marriage will take place the latter part of September.

FAVA—LE CLAIR.

Miss Laura Fava of San Francisco and Louis Le Clair of this city were married recently at St. Paul's Church, San Francisco. The decorations had been arranged by Mrs. W. S. Chandler, an aunt of the bride, and were extremely beautiful, consisting of palms and La France roses. Miss Florence Hill acted as bridesmaid, the Misses Dottie and Alice Comerford as flower girls. W. Belrose of this city was the next man. The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. Rev. M. D. Connolly performed the wedding ceremony, after which a reception was held at the Fava residence on Duncan street. An elaborate supper was served later at the hall on Duncan and Dolores streets.

Upon their return from their wedding tour they will reside on Magnolia street in this city.

WEDDED IN HEALDSBURG.

A very pretty wedding took place in Healdsburg Sunday, when William A. Wright of Berkeley and Miss Margaret A. Calhoun of Healdsburg were made man and wife. The ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun. Rev. John S. Schurtliff officiated.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. The bridal pair were attended by Miss N. Calhoun, Miss Margaret E. Wright, H. Calhoun and E. Hill.

The bridal couple spent their honeymoon in San Francisco. The groom is a member of the class of '91 of the University of California and is now teacher of science at the Tulare High school.

FRAME—WHAITE.

The residence of City Trustee A. R. Frame in Berkeley was beautiful with flowers Wednesday evening, when Miss Mayme Isabelle Frame and Herbert G. Whaite were married. Pink and green were the prevailing colors of the decorations in the parlors.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bride and groom entered the room and were pronounced man and wife by the Rev. F. J. Akers of the Presbyterian Church.

A dainty wedding repast followed the ceremony, and then the bridal couple left on their wedding tour. They will reside in Berkeley upon their return from Del Monte.

Besides the members of the families of the contracting parties, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gove, Miss Anna Putzker, Miss Lena Brothers, Mrs. Mary Raum and Miss Edna Raum of Benicia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson of Oakland, Mrs. Erdman, Fred Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. H. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cripps, Bert Cripps, Harry Cripps, Dr. F. R. Wolsey, Mrs. Myra Mansfield.

A NEW YORK BRIDE.

Max Heinrichs of San Francisco and Miss Julia Searles of New York were married in this city recently. Rev. Wm. N. Van de Mark performed the ceremony. Mrs. W. J. Blanchard and J. P. Boob attended the couple.

A BERKELEY WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place in Berkeley Thursday, when Miss Lucy Huntoon became the bride of Gerald Sherman of Grass Valley. St. Mark's Church was exquisitely decorated in pink geraniums. The bridal party entered the church shortly after noon. First came Mrs. Sherman, mother of the groom, and she was seated by Ralph Chick. As the wedding march filled the sacred edifice with music the bride entered on the arm of her cousin, Guy Hyde Chick, and preceded by Miss Carolyn Huntoon, her sister, who was the bridesmaid. Mrs. Florence Chick, her aunt, and the godmother, Mrs. Logan, completed the party. They were met at the altar by the groom and the officiating clergyman, Rev. George E. Swan.

Miss Huntoon was a charming bride. Her gown was of white organdie, and in its simplicity enhanced her beauty of form and face.

The bridesmaid, Miss Carolyn, was prettily gowned in blue organdie with lace garniture.

After the beautiful ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the Chick home on Durant avenue.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman left on a wedding tour to Puget Sound. They will make their home at Grass Valley, where Mr. Sherman is employed as a mining engineer.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Florence Hyde Chick, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sherman, Guy Hyde Chick, Ralph Hyde Chick, Mrs. Sherman, Miss Linton, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Crites, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Weed, Miss Weed, Miss Anita Gompertz, Miss Agnes Foote, Miss Huntoon, Mr. Fay.

ALEXANDER—DE HAVEN.

The marriage of Miss M. T. Alexander and Joe de Haven took place at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, that gentleman tying the nuptial knot in the presence of members of both families. Mr. and Mrs. de Haven are now receiving their friends at their home, 2624 Pine street, San Francisco.

A QUIET WEDDING.

A very quiet wedding was that of Francis Wm. Bolger and Miss E. E. Campbell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father J. A. Butler of Saint Francis de Sales Church. The bridal couple was attended by G. E. Lindmall and Mrs. E. Lindmall.

REIPERT—McDONALD.

A quiet affair was the wedding of John C. McDonald and Miss Edith Reipert Saturday. Rev. J. P. Ferguson performed the ceremony. The bridal pair were attended by Frank Downey and Miss Annette McDonald.

BURGELIN—MOHR.

Henry Mohr and Miss Annie Burgelin were recently married by the Rev. J. H. Theiss of the German Lutheran Church. Louis Burgelin attended the groom, while Miss Grace Meese supported the bride.

GREEN—LITTLEFIELD.

John Franklin Littlefield and Miss Rose Agnes Green of Sutter Creek were quietly married August 10th by Rev. Dr. A. Kummer at his residence. Mrs. M. C. Watkins and Mrs. C. V. Kummer attended the bridal couple.

HUNTER—LAWREY.

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Harriet E. Hunter and William John Lawrey last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Beatty in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. Miss Emma Budy attended the bride, while Richard Irvine supported the groom. Both bride and bridesmaid were very prettily gowned.

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DEJEN—ENGELHARDT.

Carl Felix Engelhard and Miss Ernestine Degen were recently married by Rev. J. H. Theiss. The bridal couple were attended by Philip Hard and Miss Emma Schulz.

EGGERS—SOHST.

A pretty wedding is announced for next Wednesday, when Miss Elizabeth E. Eggers will become the bride of William H. Sohst. Both are well known and very popular in the German colony. The young people will reside at 466 Twenty-first street after their marriage.

THE AMATEUR LYCEUM.

A very successful performance was given by the Lyceum Company of young people, organized to play for charity's sake, Wednesday evening, at the Schleuter residence. None of the young people are over 17 years of age. The audience was large and select. "Between Two Fires" was the play given, in which the following took part: Edward M. Quinn, O. Gehring, Homer Guilbault, S. Mosely, L. Clark, L. Price, A. Buckingham, F. Harmon, Miss Ella Cobb, Miss Grace Foster and Miss R. Ava Lucas.

Cassius G. Tourtellotte had the affair in charge.

The officers of the company are: Edward M. Quinn business manager, W. Fitzmaurice treasurer; H. Guilbault stage director, C. D. Tourtellotte music director, L. Price master of properties, J. McCord chief usher.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Lupe Cruz at her home in Berkeley, in honor of her guests, Misses Nadia Leiva and Milades Leiva of Sacramento.

The guests on the pleasant occasion were: Flossie Spear, Ethel Englebretsen, Hazel Englebretsen, Crystal Englebretsen, Ruth Peterson, Freda Hansen, Mabel Bruns, Edith Bruns, Meta Anderson, Amelia Socker, Lulu Logan, Anita Johnson, Alice O'Brien, Raymond O'Brien, Carrie Wastrom, Nadia Leiva, Milades Leiva, Lupe Cruz, Robert Cruz.

A GUILD DINNER.

An event that will be something of a society function in Alameda is the dinner to be given at Harmonie Hall next Thursday by the ladies of the Guild of St. Agnes of Christ Church. Mrs. David Morris will supervise the whole, assisted by Mrs. Walter W. Haskell, Mrs. C. Medcraft, Mrs. George S. Ames and Mrs. A. L. Valleau.

The following ladies will have charge of the tables: Mrs. R. H. Swayne, Mrs. Phil Teller, Mrs. C. L. Tisdale, Mrs. F. H. McCormick, Mrs. Lewis Bissell, Mrs. S. M. Haslett, Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. H. K. Field.

A committee of experts will have charge of the kitchen department, comprising Mrs. H. F. Osborn, Mrs. S. H. Davis, Mrs. William Rigby, Mrs. J. Parks, Mrs. Chas. Thorn, Miss Owens and Mrs. O. S. Neal.

Mrs. W. W. Haskell will supervise the making of the clam chowder, while Mrs. Henry Darneal, Miss Susie Darneal and Miss Wheaton will preside in the lemonade booth.

The dinner will be followed by a musical and literary programme, in charge of Mrs. F. H. McCormick.

CLASS OF '72 REUNION.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the class of 1872 of the San Francisco Girls' High school was held last Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Charles Sleeper, 2016 College way, Berkeley.

An afternoon of happy reminiscences was spent at Mrs. Sleeper's beautiful home. Several letters were received from those who were unable to attend.

Those present were: Mrs. Addi Chapin Sleeper, Ella Clark, Bessie Bunner, Mrs. Franc Stuart Blood, Mrs. Josephine Fantow of Santa Clara, Mrs. Pauline Raphael Myers, Mary E. Donnelly, Mrs. Alice St. John Smitten of Grass Valley, Miss S. E. Kelley, Miss Minnie Harris Hollis, Mary I. Connell, Mrs. Abbie Hilman Studley, Mrs. Theresa Herman Regensberger, Mrs. Carnell, Mabel Smitten, Helen and Blanche Regensberger, Edna and Miriam Myers, Adele Blood, Lillian Janes, Anita Sleeper, Jessie Cransan, Laura Sleeper, Viva Carnell, Gwyneth Carnell.

A NEW GLEE CLUB.

The formation of a glee club of the Unitarian Club in Alameda has been effected. Temporary officers have been chosen, with B. C. Brown as secretary, E. D. Crandall as leader and Messrs. Brown, Murdock and Crandall as a committee on permanent organization.

Those who have signified their willingness to join, so far, are Messrs. P. W. Barton, J. C. Barnes Jr., E. D. Crandall, E. T. McEckert, J. H. Firehammer, A. O. Gott, R. C. Medcraft, G. H. Murdock, C. Jacklin, Dr. W. K. Scott, J. R. Sloan and Theodore Vogt.

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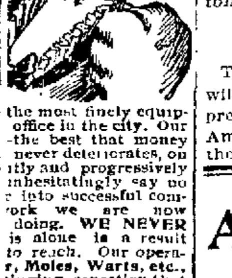

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THE WOLF TONE CLUB.

Last Thursday evening the Wolf Tone Club gave a most enjoyable ladies' night. The affair took place at the hall, 1058 Broadway, and was largely attended.

As the guests arrived they were taken in charge by the reception committee and conducted to the sitting rooms.

In a short while the banquet hall was thrown open to the assembled friends of the club. The guests seated themselves at the handsomely decorated tables which fairly groaned beneath their burden of delicacies.

At the conclusion of the feast the tables were removed and President P. N. Hanrahan called the assemblage to order.

Mr. Hanrahan welcomed the guests in a most cordial manner. He stated that it was the first time any lodge in the order had ever invited ladies to a social function.

The Oakland lodge, he said, had taken the initiative in the matter and proposed to follow it up with more like events in the near future.

President Hanrahan then introduced Judge Cooney of San Francisco. The speaker stated that the Wolf Tone Club was an American society, whose members were natives of the green isle. They were banded together to use all laudable means for furthering the cause of freedom of their native land. The judge warmly complimented the members of the club for displaying such gallantry in inviting the fair sex to partake of their hospitality. At the conclusion of the speaker's remarks he was loudly applauded.

The following programme was then presented, each number of which was interspersed with dancing:

Piano solo, Mrs. O'Connor; vocal solo, Mr. Williams; Irish jig and reel dance, Miss Pearl Hickman and Joseph Kellar; song, Joe Healy; recitation, J. Marshall; song, W. Heaney; violin solo, A. T. Nicoletti.

The affair was under the management of an energetic committee, of which P. J. Delehanty was chairman. He was ably assisted by Jas. Cox, P. J. Ryan, T. Fennessey, Jas. Kelly, P. Flynn, P. N. Hanrahan and T. Donovan. Floor manager, J. H. Creegan; assistant floor manager, M. Coakley.

A MISSIONARY SOCIAL.

A missionary social was held last night at Dr. Coyle's residence on Alice street, which was enjoyed by about ninety young people. An excellent programme was presented. Miss Nellie McGraw and Dr. Alice Fish gave interesting talks, followed by a song from Miss Sullivan.

Miss Shipley rendered a cornet solo, Mr. Porter a selection on the flute, followed by a song from a double quartette, and a song from a single quartette.

At the close of the delightful programme light refreshments were served.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Crellin, Misses May and Agnes Fordin, Anna McCormick, Mrs. Farrell and Miss Farrell, Miss Mary Page, Mrs. Hughes, Misses Hughes, Miss Kate Smyth, Miss Tomblin, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Misses Marvin, Miss Smilie, Miss Fuller, Miss Florence Rea, Miss Henry, Mrs. Shipley, Miss Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. McCandlish, Tom Pheby, Will Gardner, Walter Kean, Messrs. Smilie, Smith, Walter, de Laguna, Clarence Page.

THE SADLER REUNION.

A very pleasant reunion was celebrated by the family of Caleb Sadler on the occasion of Mr. Sadler's birthday last Friday at the beautiful home in Berkeley. The affair was a total surprise to Mr. Sadler. The rooms were very prettily decorated, and an evening of exceptional enjoyment was spent. The gathering of the members of the family would have been complete but for the absence of the eldest daughter, Mrs. S. G. Nelson, and her family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sadler and two daughters, from Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadler and three children, from Haste street, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Derby and son, from Telegraph avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and daughter, from Alameda; Will Sadler, the younger son, and Fred Sadler of Chicago, a nephew, now here on a visit, and Mrs. Knowlton, from Dubuque, Iowa.

A SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sarah Ford and A. J. Gurnett. The marriage will take place in the near future. The fair fiancee is the daughter of a wealthy rancher of Warm Springs and spent her early childhood in this city, where she has many friends. She is a charming and accomplished young lady. The groom-elect is engaged in the Union Savings Bank and is a bright and clever young business man with many friends, socially and in the business world.

THE BROWN PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown delightfully entertained a small whist club last Wednesday evening. Fred W. Hall won the first prize, a handsome silver ink stand. An elaborate supper was served during the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. A. A. Taft, Miss Grace Hilborn, Sam Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haughton, Charles Allen.

A CHURCH FAIR.

The annual fair of Sacred Heart parish will open next Wednesday. The fair will present many attractions this year. Among these will be a voting contest for the most popular young lady in the parish. The result of each day's ballots will be announced in the papers. The fair will continue two weeks.

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A GARDEN PARTY.

A garden party will be given Tuesday, August 24th, at the home of Dr. and Miss Milton, 1215 San Pablo avenue, for the benefit of St. Francis de Sales. An elaborate programme has been arranged for both afternoon and evening.

THE KELLOGG PARTY.

Mrs. Charles Kellogg gave an informal but very pleasant afternoon card party last Saturday to a few ladies residing in the immediate neighborhood. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. E. C. Farnum, Mrs. Parsons, Miss Horton, Mrs. Manuel, Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Fred Hall, Miss Grace Hilborn, Mrs. Rudolph, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. French, Mrs. and Miss Kellogg.

A GARDEN FETE.

A garden fete will be given by St. Paul's Church at the handsome home of George W. Baker on the 11th of next month. The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lantern and electric lights. Not only will the grounds of the Baker home be used for the fete but the adjoining tennis court will be illuminated and lined with attractive booths. The booths will contain a graphophone, in charge of Ed Hume, a fortune teller and other attractions. During the entire evening there will be band playing in the grounds and also singing. An elaborate musical programme is in preparation but as yet the committee in charge has not completed the details. It is given out, however, that Mme. Villoni Vifferer will be present to take part. This lady is regarded as a singer of great repute and her songs will be one of the special feature of the evening. A selected mandolin club will also be in attendance.

The lower floor of the Baker residence will be canvassed and there will be dancing to the music of Huber's orchestra. The upper floor will be used as card rooms.

The fete will be one of the most elaborate and elegant affairs ever given in Oakland. The arrangements for the fete are in the hands of the ladies of the Parish Work Chapter of St. Paul's Church. Of this organization, Mrs. L. L. Bromwell is president, Mrs. Fred L. Brown, secretary, and Mrs. H. C. Taft, treasurer.

The ladies of the Work Chapter will hold another meeting Monday afternoon in order to perfect the details of

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The Conflagration Apparently Caused by Spontaneous Combustion.

Supervisor J. R. Talcott's hay barn was totally destroyed by fire this forenoon. The loss to property is estimated between ten and twelve thousand dollars and is only partially covered by insurance.

The barn was located back of the dairy in Fruitvale and is about 100 feet from the cow stalls. It was a large building, 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, with 28-foot posts. The barn had just been filled with hay and contained over 700 tons.

The fire was discovered at 8:40 this morning. One of the laborers who was working around the barn detected the smell of smoke, which apparently came from the hay barn. As he raised the cry of fire, the flames broke out from the south end of the long building. In a few moments the entire barn was in flames and in less than fifteen minutes after the first alarm was sounded, the building was in ashes and the hay was more than half consumed.

All efforts to save the building and its contents were useless before the fierceness of the flames and the men directed their efforts toward checking the fire's spreading.

A stream of water was thrown on the adjoining buildings and as the wind was blowing in a favorable direction none of the buildings caught fire.

As soon as the cry of fire was raised, A. C. Fay, the lessee of the property, telephoned to the fire department and the chemical engine from the Seventeenth avenue station was sent to the scene of destruction. The engine protected the sheds on one side while a stream of water from the private supply was turned on the other buildings.

The barn was built three years ago to replace one that had been burned down previously. It was a strong, substantial building and was constructed to withstand wear and tear for many years. It cost originally $2,000.

While the barn belonged to Mr. Talcott, the contents was the property of A. C. Fay, who leased the building and grounds from him. He had just finished filling the barn with hay and had laid in an extra supply to meet the demands of his increased dairy. Hay is now quoted at $15 a ton and as Fay carried an insurance for only $5,000, his loss will mount up well into the thousands.

The barn was insured for $1,500.

Mr. Talcott's property was insured in the San Francisco Company and Mr. Fay's in the Royal Insurance.

Several theories are advanced as to the cause of the fire. It is generally admitted by outsiders that the new hay became heated and caused spontaneous combustion. The south end, where the flames first broke out, was tightly locked and no one had entered the place for three weeks, as it was closely packed with hay.

The daily supply was taken from the north end and where a load was hauled away this morning about 7 o'clock, none of the men working around detected anything that would lead them to think that a fire was smouldering.

SOCIETY NEWS.

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the fete, and at that time it is possible that the names of those to be identified with the management of the booths, and also the full musical programme will be reported upon.

COMING AFFAIRS

Several affairs are scheduled for next week. The social world is slowly but surely reviving after its long summer siesta.

Little Miss Crellin, the young daughter of Mrs. Arthur Crellin will give a children's party Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Julian Waller, one of last summer's brides, will give a dinner next Friday evening in honor of Miss Grace Hilborn, at her pretty home in East Oakland.

Mrs. Edward P. Taylor will give a card party to a few intimate friends Friday afternoon of next week.

THE TRILLIUM CLUB.

The Young Ladies' Choral Society having taken a recess for the summer, will resume rehearsals in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday next at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

A WATER PARTY.

The beautiful grounds of the A. Schilling residence on the lake shore were beautiful with vari-colored incandescent lights last Friday evening when about forty young people were entertained by Miss Ruth Dunham and Miss Ruth Knowles. Boats decorated with Japanese lanterns took the young people out on the water. Mandolin and guitar playing and singing sounded over the water, and a very merry time was had.

Later in the evening refreshments were served at the residence.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Jean Clift has been spending several days as the guest of Miss H. P. Livermore at her country home, "Montsol," in Napa county.

Mrs. William Clift and Miss Abbie Clift have returned from Castle Crags, where they have been spending the past three weeks.

Mrs. Fred Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen will go to Mill Valley the latter part of next week and be guests at the Moore cottage.

Claude Sharon is spending a few days in this city.

Misses Lucy and Alice Moffitt are having a most enjoyable visit with their friends, the Misses Chabot, at St. Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Jr., and little Miss McNear returned this week from Port Costa. Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear are still away.

Captain Mein left Oakland Tuesday evening for New York, going later to London.

Miss Viva Nicholsen has returned to town, after a pleasant vacation with her sister, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, at "The Roost," which is the name of the Metcalf ranch at Mission San Jose.

John Britton has gone to the Geysers for a few days' rest and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger are enjoying the beauties of Del Monte.

Harold Howard returns on Saturday to Harvard.

Mrs. C. B. Morgan and Miss Julia Morgan have returned from an extremely pleasant trip to Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hush will take their daughters, Jean and Florence, to New York soon in order to place them in Mrs. Ely's school. Miss Jean is to study the violin with Dannreuther, the leader of the famous Beethoven String Band of New York. Miss Florence will devote herself to the piano and will be a pupil of Lambert, the principal of the well known music college of New York.

Miss Ray Wellman of Fruitvale leaves very shortly for Boston, where she is to enter a preparatory school to pass the Vassar examinations.

Misses Annie Clay and Margaret Sinclair are visiting in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters are at present in London, but will return in time for Mrs. Butters to take a prominent part in the bazaar for the benefit of St. Francis de Sales Church.

Gerald Cunningham is spending several days at Highland Springs.

Mrs. W. E. Sharon, with Misses Florence and Blanche Sharon, and their cousin, Hattie Hoobler, have returned from Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf and family have returned from a pleasant outing at Mission San Jose.

Miss Bernier Macdonald and Miss Male Tucker have returned from Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Redding are spending the summer at St. Helena.

Mrs. Will Henshaw and children are spending the summer at the Tubbs ranch in St. Helena.

Mrs. Charles Holt is spending the summer at her cottage in Mill Valley and will not return to town until September. Miss Holt has been entertaining during the season, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Ella Storrett, Louise Simmons, Laura and Mona Crellin

Mrs. T. L. Barker, Miss Mary Barker, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge and the Misses Ethel and Harriet Kittredge have returned from Castle Crags.

Mrs. H. M. Turner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Llewellyn, in Clayton.

Mrs. Z. N. Goldsby of Santa Cruz is dangerously ill in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Alexander, after spending a few days in Los Gatos, will visit their daughter, Miss Jeanie, in this city.

Mrs. H. B. Woods and children of Berkeley are the guests of Miss Woods' mother in Los Gatos.

Mrs. A. Spence and daughter of Santa Clara are spending a few days in this city.

Miss Lillie Handlin of Sacramento is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson of this city.

Miss C. E. Glover is a guest at the Eagle Hotel, Sacramento.

Miss Elizabeth Westgate gave a pupils' recital this afternoon at the Unitarian Church, Alameda.

Professor Thomas P. Bailey of the University celebrated his birthday Wednesday evening with a dinner party to a few of his friends.

Miss Ida Spencer of Alameda is spending a few days at Vallejo.

Mrs. C. L. Mastick and two daughters and Miss Maud Tyler have returned to Portland, Or., after spending some time in Alameda.

The engagement of Miss Lillian A. Snyder, daughter of the late capitalist of this city, A. J. Snyder, and John Weber Beyce of Toledo, Ohio, has been announced. The wedding will take place during the holidays.

The wedding of Cecil John Swan of Sausalito to Miss Eleanor T. Swan of this city was held last Friday. Rev. F. J. Mynard performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Annie C. Swan of this city and Miss Agnes M. Swan of New Orleans.

The Neighborhood Extension Lecture Circle will meet with Mrs. W. L. Culver, 1164 West street, on Thursday, August 26th at 2 P. M.

A Charitable Organization.

The Alameda County King's Daughters Home for Incurables is to be temporarily at Beulah, permanently, if the society can raise the sum for a building: The site for which has been offered on that condition by Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery. The organization has been incorporated, and is now with these offers ready to make an earnest appeal; for those who would identify themselves with a needful and noble work, to come to their help by their gifts that the building may be commenced at once, as the present home is but small and the applicants many. On September 1st the home will be ready for occupancy on which day the directors will receive all friends and donations for the home. It is the intention of those directing the work that the instution shall become self-supporting, but its immediate success is largely dependent upon the donations of furniture, bedding, linen, groceries, coal, etc. Donations to the building fund or endownments for free beds are also requested. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Laura Albrech, Fruitvale; first vice-president, Mrs. Geo. R. Chambers, 1224 Eighth avenue; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, 1290 East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale; secretary, Miss E. D. Welch, 1297 Eleventh avenue, East Oakland; treasurer, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, 168 East Twelfth street, East Oakland; directors, Mrs. Sam Swift, 1112 East Sixteenth street, East Oakland; Mrs. E. A. Sherman, 1212 Webster street, Oakland; Mrs. Eliza Wolfenden, 609 Kennedy street, East Oakland; Mrs. R. C. Craft, 1531 Ninth avenue, East Oakland; Mrs. Evans, 514 East Fifteenth street, East Oakland; Mrs. C. C. Clay, East Fourteenth street, cor Twenty-eighth avenue, Fruitvale.

WHY MISS BASDLEY LOST HER POSITION.

Had Offended the Principal of Santa Barbara's High School.

The dismissal of Miss Bradley, daughter of Professor Bradley, from the Santa Barbara High school, has opened a very warm controversy. A correspondent named A. Barbaveno writes:

"Will you kindly allow me to correct a statement concerning the failure of Miss Bradley of Berkeley to secure a re-election as one of the High school teachers of Santa Barbara. The young lady was employed in that school—which, by the way, has a full four years' course—during the school year '96-'97, and her failure to be fully accredited in English can therefore not be exclusively charged to her, as any intelligent, fair-minded person will admit.

"Miss Bradley was considered a very competent teacher, and by her general culture, good breeding and thorough scholarship had endeared herself to the best people of Santa Barbara. But, unfortunately, she proved not acceptable to her principal, to whom nobody in Santa Barbara ever attributed any such qualities as have just been mentioned in favor of Miss Bradley.

"The young lady had therefore, in the classical language of Collis P. Huntington, 'to be heaved down the bank,' and she was. When her principal, some time ago, was asked by one of the leading attorneys of Santa Barbara, C. A. Storke, Esq., why he, (the principal), objected to Miss Bradley, the pedagague replied, 'She done me dirt; she must go.' This dragging of Miss Bradley's name into our present school controversy seems, however, absolutely immaterial to the pending issue and cannot possibly improve all the existing local conditions."

HOOKER TO INSPECT THE OAKLAND HARBOR.

The Congressman Will No Doubt See the Need of Its Improvement.

Congressman Hooker, chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, who is now on a visit to California, has accepted the invitation to inspect the Oakland harbor next Tuesday. Upon his arrival Tuesday, Mr. Hooker will be met by a delegation from the Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange and San Francisco officials.

A tug boat will convey the party around the bay and up the estuary, thus giving Congressman Hooker a fair impression of the condition of things hereabouts. As Mr. Hooker has great influence as a chairman of the River and Harbor Committee in Congress, it is the intention of the Oakland committeemen to impress upon him the importance of the government work in the estuary and the necessity of its speedy prosecution to completion.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, August 16th, 1897.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten A. M.

The roll was called and all members found to be present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

J. M. Rosenberg, aged 53, residing at 163 Filbert street, native of Prussia, married and three children.

Mrs. Allenham, 1744 Filbert street, native of New York, aged 72, widow, one child.

Mary Elliott, 102 Louisa street, aged 65 years, native of Vermont, widow.

H. R. H. Wolf, N. W. corner New Broadway and Moss avenue, aged 38 years, native of Iowa, married, four children.

Above referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Wm. Clark, 1913 East 23rd street, native of Canada, married, four children.

Referred to Supervisor Roeth.

Supervisor Roeth then raised the question as to whether the county should grant assistance to Miss Carrie Brooks.

After some discussion it was decided to grant her admission to County Infirmary only.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

From J. P. Young, Health Officer Washington township, for July, 1897.

Ordered filed.

From J. Krause, from June 1st to July 1st, May 8th to June 1st, and from July 1st to August 1st.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

John C. Bonde, Dougherty's station.; M. S. Smith and M. A. Rose, corner Laurel avenue and Haywards road, Charles Taube, Elmhurst; Hans W. Rohde, made application for permits to obtain a license for the sale of liquors. The applications being in proper form and correct amount were ordered filed and the bonds approved.

CONCRETE CULVERT, LEON CREEK ON COUNTY ROAD NO. 1511 IN BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, The bridge over Leon creek, where it crosses Seminary avenue (near Mills Seminary, has been examined by this Board in Committee of the Whole and found to be in a dangerous and dilapidated condition.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That the County Surveyor be requested to prepare plans and specifications for a new concrete bridge in accordance with the provisions of Section 2643 of the Political Code, said concrete bridge to take the place of the old bridge."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Thereafter the County Surveyor presented specifications for the construction of a concrete culvert, and also an estimate that the contemplated work would amount to the sum of $2,150.

MAINTENANCE OF UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, CENTERVILLE, FOR 1897-98.

A communication was received from Mrs. C. Allen, secretary of the Union High school No. 2, showing that $4,500 would be necessary to maintain that district for 1897-98.

Referred to Superintendent of Schools and County Auditor.

PETITION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF JONES, BAY VIEW AND MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUES IN WARNER TRACT.

A petition was received from Wm. McW. Martin and 46 others asking that the above mentioned avenues be drained, graded and covered with substantial material, and that ditches be cleared, etc.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

CARE OF INSANE CRIMINAL.

A communication from Mendocino Asylum in reference to a bill for care of Henry Fannon, an insane criminal, amounting to $525, was brought to the attention of the Board, and after statement by County Expert was referred to County Expert.

GRADING AND GRAVELING OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 544, ALVARADO TO CENTERVILLE.

The County Surveyor presented specifications for grading and graveling county road No. 544 (Alvarado to Centerville), from a point thereon 686 feet southeasterly from the crossing of the South Pacific Coast Railroad track, to a point 1734 feet northwesterly from the center line of said track of said railway.

Accompanying the specifications came from the Surveyor an estimate of the cost of doing the work of $3,[illegible]0.

Specifications and estimates ordered filed.

USE OF ROAD NEAR NILES BY PRIVATE PARTIES.

The District Attorney, to whom had been referred the letter of M. D. Nichols, in which he asked whether "an individual has any right to rent, use or occupy the county highway or any part of the same for private purposes, pocket the rental and make no return to the taxpayers of the county for same," in a written opinion advised the Board:

"That a public highway is intended for the use and benefit of the people of the county for highway purposes only. Neither a company nor an individual has a right to occupy such highway either wholly or in part for any other purpose than that for which the highway is intended," and that "it is the duty of the Road Commissioner of the district in which the highway is located to keep the highway clear of obstructions and to prevent its use for purposes other than for the purpose for which it is intended for use of a public highway."

Opinion ordered filed.

AFFIDAVITS SHOWING DUE POSTING OF NOTICES OF CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER SAUSAL CREEW, ALSO FOR LAYING 3,000 FEET OF PIPE ON HAYWARDS ROAD.

Supervisor J. R. Talcott presented two affidavits of posting. One of notice of laying of 3,000 feet of pipe, and one of notice of construction of bridge over Sausal creek.

Both were ordered filed

PETITION FOR REPAIR OF SAN LEANDRO ROAD NEAR ELMHURST.

A petition was received from H. Olsen and others asking that the San Leandro road near Elmhurst be improved by putting in culverts, making gutters and repairing of street.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

WATERING PLANT, CLAREMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Roeth

"Resolved That Supervisor Roeth, as Road Commissioner of Claremont Road District, be and he is hereby authorized to have constructed a watering plant in Claremont Road District, consisting of water tank, 200 feet of pipe and building a dam in the creek, the total cost of the same not to exceed the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine dollars ($289), and the bills for same, when presented, shall be allowed and ordered paid by the Board, a portion out of the County General Fund, a portion out of the General Road Fund and a portion out of the Claremont Road District Fund."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

TRANSFER IN DECEMBER OF $3,000 FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO ALVARADO ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Resolved, That in December, 1897, the Board will pass a resolution authorizing the transfer of $3,000 from the General Road Fund to the Alvarado Road District Fund, to partially pay for the repairs of the road between Niles and Centerville in the Alvarado Road District."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE BRIDGE ON SEMINARY AVENUE, ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIFICATIONS AND ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Resolved, That the specifications for the construction of a concrete culvert on the Seminary county road, known as county road No. 1511, be and the same are hereby accepted and approved.

"Resolved further, That the Clerk advertise for bids for the construction of said culvert (in accordance with the said specifications) for the time and in the manner provided by law in the Oakland Enquirer and in the Alameda Daily Evening Encinal.

"Said notice to state that said bids will be received and opened by said Board on Monday, September 6, 1897, at 11 A. M.; also that said notice require that each bid be accompanied by a certified check, payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of said Board, in an amount equal to 10 per cent of each bid or proposal."

GRAVELING AND IMPROVING OF COUNTY ROAD NO 541, ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIFICATIONS AND ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Resolved, That specifications for graveling and improving county road No. 541 be and the same are hereby accepted, adopted and approved.

"Resolved further, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the performance of such work in accordance with said specifications and in accordance with the provisions of the law, in the Oakland Weekly Tribune, and also in the Washington Press.

"Resolved further, That said notice state that said bids will be received and opened by this Board on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897, at 11 A. M., that said notice also require that each bid be accompanied by a certified check, payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of this Board, for an amount equal to ten per cent of the bid."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS, FRUITVALE.

George W. Reed appeared before the Board and requested that the two petitions presented at the last meeting be considered as withdrawn from the further consideration of the Board, as new petitions had been signed and prepared to take the place of those already filed.

Granted by unanimous vote.

Two petitions were then presented, signed by James H. Harold et als. and by T. R. Bassett et als., after which the same were ordered filed and the two following resolutions were introduced:

"Board of Supervisors County of Alameda, State of California

"Resolution and order appointing Board of Fire Commissioners for the unincorporated town or village comprising the territory hereinafter described:

"Whereas, Fifty and more persons, taxpayers and residents of the unincorporated town or village situated in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and comprising the territory in said petition and hereinafter described, have presented to the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county a petition in writing, signed by them, asking said Board of Supervisors to appoint three commissioners, to be known as and called a Board of Fire Commissioners for the said unincorporated town or village, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State of California, (Approved March 4th, 1881); and

"Whereas, Each of said petitioners is a taxpayer and resident of said unincorporated town or village; therefore

"Be it Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county, that James H. Harrold, J. H. Thomas and Howard W. Bray, three persons residing within the limits of said unincorporated town or village, be and they hereby are appointed by this Board as such commissioners, to be known and called a Board of Fire Commissioners for said unincorporated town or village, comprising the territory in said petition described as follows, to-wit:

"All that certain territory situated in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

"Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adams street (or county road leading from Oakland to San Leandro) with the center line of Sausal creek; thence easterly along the center line of said Adams street to its intersection with the center line of Fruitvale avenue; thence southerly along said center line of Fruitvale avenue to the center line of U. S. tidal canal; and thence westerly along said center line of U. S. tidal canal to the easterly corporate boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence in a general northeasterly direction following the said corporate boundary of the city of Oakland to the center of Sausal creek; and thence southerly following the center line of the said Sausal creek to the place of beginning.

"And that said Commissioners shall hold their office until the second Monday in April, A. D. 1898, and until their successors are elected and qualified."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Thereafter the following resolution was read:

"Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California.

"Resolution and order appointing Board of Fire Commissioners for the unincorporated town or village comprising the territory hereinafter described:

"Whereas, Fifty and more persons, taxpayers and residents of the unincorporated town or village situated in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and comprising the territory in said petition and hereinafter described, have presented to the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county a petition in writing signed by them, asking said Board of Supervisors to appoint three commissioners, to be known as and called a Board of Fire Commissioners for the said unincorporated town or village, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State of California (approved March 4th, 1881); and

"Whereas, Each of said petitioners is a taxpayer and resident of said unincorporated town or village; therefore

"Be it Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county, that E. H. Marwedel, P. C. Frederickson and T. L. Bassett, three persons residing within the limits of said unincorporated town or village, be and they hereby are appointed by this Board as such commissioners, to be known as and called a Board of Fire Commissioners for said unincorporated town or village comprising the territory in said petition described as follows, to-wit:

"All that certain territory situated in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

"Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Adams street, or the San Leandro road, with the center line of Sausal creek; running thence northerly along the center of said Sausal creek to the north line of the Diamond tract, thence easterly along the northerly line of the Diamond tract to the center of Fruitvale avenue; thence northerly to the line dividing the land of Pinnoe and Bredenmuhl; thence easterly along said dividing line to the easterly line of county road No. 1554, thence southeasterly along said easterly line of said county road to the northerly line of the lands of Rhoda; thence easterly along the said land of Rhoda to a point in the extension of the easterly line of Boston avenue extended northerly; thence southerly along the easterly line of Boston avenue and its said extension to the northerly line of Fruitvale school lot; thence easterly along said line of said school lot and its extension easterly to the easterly line of Peralta avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Peralta avenue to a point 250 feet northerly from the 'old county road' or Prescott street; thence easterly and 250 feet northerly (measured at a right angle thereto) from said line of said old county road and parallel with said old county road or Prescott street and its extension to a point 250 feet easterly from the east line of High street, and measured at a right angle to High street; thence southerly and parallel with High street and 250 feet therefrom to the center line of the ship canal; thence westerly and along the center line of said ship canal to the center line of Fruitvale avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fruitvale avenue to its intersection with the center line of said Adams street, or San Leandro road; thence westerly along said center line of Adams street to its intersection with the center line of Sausal creek and place of beginning.

"And that the said commissioners shall hold their offices until the second Monday in April, A. D. 1898, and until their successors are elected and qualified."

Passed and adopted this 16th day of August, 1897, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

MISSION SAN JOSE CEMETERY.

J. F. Coffaney et als. appeared before the Board and urged that the ordinance prohibiting further interments in the cemetery adjoining St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, be repealed, and a new one allowing interments under certain conditions be passed.

After some discussion, the Clerk was requested to inform parties opposed to opening the cemetery to be present at the next meeting if they desired to make further objection, and also to have the District Attorney prepare an ordinance acceptable to petitioners and have it ready for introduction.

INSURANCE OF BOILER, COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Supervisor Church presented a policy on boiler at County Infirmary, and moved that it be accepted, as it was in correct form.

So ordered.

SALARY WEBSTER STREET DRAW BRIDGE TENDER.

Upon motion, the matter of payment of a portion of the salary of the bridge tender of the Webster street draw bridge, due from the Southern Pacific Company, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

ROAD NO. 2297 (COLBY ROAD).

The matter of accepting report of viewers in road No. 2297 was brought up for consideration.

Statements were made by Messrs. Edson Adams and A. D. Colby, after which Supervisor Church moved that report of viewers be rejected.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Wells and Talcott.

Noes—Supervisors Mitchell and Roeth.

REPAIRS, COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Mitchell called attention to the roof of the Annex to Hall of Records, stating that immediate attention should be given to its repair.

Supervisor Church moved the appointment of an expert to examine the roof of the Hall of Records and the Annex and report as to cost of repairs.

Seconded, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

CONDITION OF SEVERAL COUNTY BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS NEEDED IN EACH.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the condition of the several county buildings be inquired into, and that it be ascertained just what repairs are needed, and that it be referred to the Building Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by unanimous vote.

BRANDING IRON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

The District Attorney stated that his books were being taken from his office continually, and he desired to brand books so that ownership could be proven.

Upon motion, duly made, seconded and carried, he was directed to purchase branding iron.

CARE OF LEGAL BLANKS.

The County Clerk asked the Board to as soon as possible take action upon requisition for shelving, cap-boards and shelves for legal blanks.

Building Committee having the matter in charge, no other reference made.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

Macario Feles, age 67, Livermore, native of California, single.

Victor U. Nultman, Niles, age 77, native of United States, single.

Referred to Supervisor Wells.

REQUISITIONS.

From Chas. M. Fisher, physician County Jail, for certain drugs.

Granted.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact the Board adjourned to meet August 23, 1897, at ten A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Saturday, July 17, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members present.

Reading of minutes postponed.

Adjourned to Monday, July 19th, at ten A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, July 19th, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. All present.

Minutes of July 13th, 14th, 15th and 17th read and approved.

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 20th, 1897, at ten A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

DROVE CATTLE TO NAPA.

Two Men Who Disregard the Law on Mortgaged Property.

A. Shapiro and his son are in the county jail charged with high misdemeanor. The elder prisoner is a resident of Berkeley and the younger makes his home in San Francisco. It is charged that they have driven mortgaged cattle out of the county and are now keeping them near Napa. Young Shapiro admits that the cattle were mortgaged and that they were driven out of the county, but that driving was done by his father, who is old and ignorant of English and the exactions of the debtor's law. The cattle, he said, had been mortgaged to P. Kitchenau of Berkeley and comprised a herd of twenty head on which a loan of $120 had been procured. He also claimed that a considerable portion of the loan had been paid, but that a receipt stating the amount of each payment was not given. Another son of the elder Shapiro was arrested for the same offense some time ago and is now out on bail. The two prisoners are now awaiting bail also.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Travis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of John Travis, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of J. E. McElroy, number 969 Broadway street, Oakland, county of Alameda, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Travis, deceased.

MARTHA TRAVIS, Executrix of the estate of John Travis, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August 20th, 1897.

J. E. McELROY, Attorney for Executrix, 969 Broadway St., Oakland, Cal

BURNED TO THE GROUND

Supervisor Talcott's Hay Barn Is Totally Consumed by Flames.

THE LOSS WILL BE HEAVY.

Over Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Is Destroyed.

A SMALL AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

The Conflagration Apparently Caused by Spontaneous Combustion.

Supervisor J. R. Talcott's hay barn was totally destroyed by fire this forenoon. The loss to property is estimated between ten and twelve thousand dollars and is only partially covered by insurance.

The barn was located back of the dairy in Fruitvale and is about 100 feet from the cow stalls. It was a large building, 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, with 28-foot posts. The barn had just been filed with hay and contained over 700 tons.

The fire was discovered at 8:40 this morning. One of the laborers who was working around the barn detected the smell of smoke, which apparently came from the hay barn. As he raised the cry of fire, the flames broke out from the south end of the long building. In a few moments the entire barn was in flames and in less than fifteen minutes after the first alarm was sounded, the building was in ashes and the hay was more than half consumed.

All efforts to save the building and its contents were useless before the fierceness of the flames and the men directed their efforts toward checking the fire's spreading.

A stream of water was thrown on the adjoining buildings and as the wind was blowing in a favorable direction none of the buildings caught fire.

As soon as the cry of fire was raised, A. C. Fay, the lessee of the property, telephoned to the fire department and the chemical engine from the Seventeenth avenue station was sent to the scene of destruction. The engine protected the sheds on one side while a stream of water from the private supply was turned on the other buildings.

The barn was built three years ago to replace one that had been burned down previously. It was a strong, substantial building and was constructed to withstand wear and tear for many years. It cost originally $2,000.

While the barn belonged to Mr. Talcott, the contents was the property of A. C. Fay, who leased the building and grounds from him. He had just finished filling the barn with hay and had laid in an extra supply to meet the demands of his increased dairy. Hay is now quoted at $15 a ton and as Fay carried an insurance for only $5,000, his loss will mount up well into the thousands.

The barn was insured for $1,500.

Mr. Talcott's property was insured in the San Francisco Company and Mr. Fay's in the Royal Insurance.

Several theories are advanced as to the cause of the fire. It is generally limited by outsiders that the new hay became heated and caused spontaneous combustion. The south end, where the flames first broke out, was tightly locked and no one had entered the place for three weeks, as it was closely packed with hay.

The daily supply was taken from the north end and where a load was hauled away this morning about 7 o'clock, none of the men working around detected anything that would lead them to think that a fire was smouldering.

SOCIETY NEWS.

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the fete, and at that time it is possible that the names of those to be identified with the management of the booths, and also the full musical programme will be reported upon.

COMING AFFAIRS

Several affairs are scheduled for next week. The social world is slowly but surely reviving after its long summer siesta.

Little Miss Crellin, the young daughter of Mrs. Arthur Crellin will give a children's party Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Julian Waller, one of last summer's brides, will give a dinner next Friday evening in honor of Miss Grace Hilborn, at her pretty home in East Oakland.

Mrs. Edward P. Taylor will give a card party to a few intimate friends Friday afternoon of next week.

THE TRILLIUM CLUB.

The Young Ladies' Choral Society having taken a recess for the summer, will resume rehearsals in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday next at 3.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

A WATER PARTY.

The beautiful grounds of the A. Schilling residence on the lake shore were beautiful with vari-colored incandescent lights last Friday evening when about forty young people were entertained by Miss Ruth Dunham and Miss Ruth Knowles. Boats decorated with Japanese lanterns took the young people out on the water. Mandolin and guitar playing and singing sounded over the water, and a very merry time was had.

Later in the evening refreshments were served at the residence.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Jean Clift has been spending several days as the guest of Miss H. P. Livermore at her country home, "Montsoi," in Napa county.

Mrs. William Clift and Miss Abbie Clift have returned from Castle Crags, where they have been spending the past three weeks.

Mrs. Fred Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen will go to Mill Valley the latter part of next week and be guests at the Moore cottage.

Claude Sharon is spending a few days in this city.

Misses Lucy and Alice Moffitt are having a most enjoyable visit with their friends, the Misses Chabot, at St. Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Jr., and little Miss McNear returned this week from Port Costa. Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear are still away.

Captain Mein left Oakland Tuesday evening for New York, going later to London.

Miss Viva Nicholson has returned to town, after a pleasant vacation with her sister, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, at "The Roost," which is the name of the Metcalf ranch at Mission San Jose.

John Britton has gone to the Geysers for a few days' rest and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger are enjoying the beauties of Del Monte.

Harold Howard returns on Saturday to Harvard.

Mrs. C. B. Morgan and Miss Julia Morgan have returned from an extremely pleasant trip to Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hush will take their daughters, Jean and Florence, to New York soon in order to place them in Mrs. Ely's school. Miss Jean is to study the violin with Dannreuther, the leader of the famous Beethoven String Band of New York. Miss Florence will devote herself to the piano and will be a pupil of Lambert, the principal of the well known music college of New York.

Miss Ray Wellman of Fruitvale leaves very shortly for Boston, where she is to enter a preparatory school to pass the Vassar examinations.

Misses Annie Clay and Margaret Sinclair are visiting in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters are at present in London, but will return in time for Mrs. Butters to take a prominent part in the bazaar for the benefit of St. Francis de Sales Church.

Gerald Cunningham is spending several days at Highland Springs.

Mrs. W. E. Sharon, with Misses Florence and Blanche Sharon, and their cousin, Hattie Hoobler, have returned from Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf and family have returned from a pleasant outing at Mission San Jose.

Miss Bernier Macdonald and Miss Male Tucker have returned from Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Redding are spending the summer at St. Helena.

Mrs. Will Henshaw and children are spending the summer at the Tubbs ranch in St. Helena.

Mrs. Charles Holt is spending the summer at her cottage in Mill Valley and will not return to town until September. Miss Holt has been entertaining during the season, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Ella Sterrett, Louise Simmons, Laura and Mona Crellin.

Mrs. T. L. Barker, Miss Mary Barker, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge and the Misses Ethel and Harriet Kittredge have returned from Castle Crags.

Mrs. H. M. Turner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Llewellyn, in Clayton.

Mrs. Z. N. Goldsby of Santa Cruz is dangerously ill in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Alexander, after spending a few days in Los Gatos, will visit their daughter, Miss Jeanie, in this city.

Mrs. H. B. Woods and children of Berkeley are the guests of Miss Woods' mother in Los Gatos.

Mrs. A. Spence and daughter of Santa Clara are spending a few days in this city.

Miss Lillie Handlin of Sacramento is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson of this city.

Miss C. E. Glover is a guest at the Eagle Hotel, Sacramento.

Miss Elizabeth Westgate gave a pupils' recital this afternoon at the Unitarian Church, Alameda.

Professor Thomas P. Bailey of the University celebrated his birthday Wednesday evening with a dinner party to a few of his friends.

Miss Ida Spencer of Alameda is spending a few days at Vallejo.

Mrs. C. L. Mastick and two daughters and Miss Maud Tyler have returned to Portland, Or., after spending some time in Alameda.

The engagement of Miss Lillian A. Snyder, daughter of the late capitalist of this city, A. J. Snyder, and John Weber Beyce of Toledo, Ohio, has been announced. The wedding will take place during the holidays.

The wedding of Cecil John Swan of Sausalito to Miss Eleanor T. Swan of this city was held last Friday. Rev. F. J. Mynard performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Annie C. Swan of this city and Miss Agnes M. Swan of New Orleans.

The Neighborhood Extension Lecture Circle will meet with Mrs. W. L. Culver, 1164 West street, on Thursday, August 26th at 2 P. M.

A Charitable Organization.

The Alameda County King's Daughters Home for Incurables is to be temporarily at Beulah, permanently, if the society can raise the sum for a building. The site for which has been offered on that condition by Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery. The organization has been incorporated, and is now with these offers ready to make an earnest appeal; for those who would identify themselves with a needful and noble work, to come to their help by their gifts that the building may be commenced at once, as the present home is but small and the applicants many. On September 1st the home will be ready for occupancy on which day the directors will receive all friends and donations for the home. It is the intention of those directing the work that the instution shall become self-supporting, but its immediate success is largely dependent upon the donations of furniture, bedding, linen, groceries, coal, etc. Donations to the building fund or endowments for free beds are also requested. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Laura Albrech, Fruitvale; first vice-president, Mrs. Geo. R. Chambers, 1224 Eighth avenue; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, 1290 East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale; secretary, Miss E. D. Welch, 1297 Eleventh avenue, East Oakland; treasurer, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, 168 East Twelfth street, East Oakland; directors, Mrs. Sam Swift, 1112 East Sixteenth street, East Oakland; Mrs. E. A. Sherman, 1212 Webster street, Oakland; Mrs. Eliza Wolfenden, 609 Kennedy street, East Oakland; Mrs. R. C. Craft, 1551 Ninth avenue, East Oakland; Mrs. Evans, 514 East Fifteenth street, East Oakland; Mrs. C. C. Clay, East Fourteenth street, cor Twenty-eighth avenue, Fruitvale.

WHY MISS BASDLEY LOST HER POSITION.

Had Offended the Principal of Santa Barbara's High School.

The dismissal of Miss Bradley, daughter of Professor Bradley, from the Santa Barbara High school, has opened a very warm controversy. A correspondent named A. Barbaveno writes:

"Will you kindly allow me to correct a statement concerning the failure of Miss Bradley of Berkeley to secure a re-election as one of the High school teachers of Santa Barbara. The young lady was employed in that school—which, by the way, has a full four years' course—during the school year '96-'97, and her failure to be fully accredited in English can therefore not be exclusively charged to her, as any intelligent, fair-minded person will admit.

"Miss Bradley was considered a very competent teacher, and by her general culture, good breeding and thorough scholarship had endeared herself to the best people of Santa Barbara. But, unfortunately, she proved not acceptable to her principal, to whom nobody in Santa Barbara ever attributed any such qualities as have just been mentioned in favor of Miss Bradley.

"The young lady had therefore, in the classical language of Collis P. Huntington, 'to be heaved down the bank,' and she was. When her principal, some time ago, was asked by one of the leading attorneys of Santa Barbara, C. A. Storke, Esq., why he, (the principal) objected to Miss Bradley, the pedagogue replied, 'She done me dirt; she must go.' This dragging of Miss Bradley's name into our present school controversy seems, however, absolutely immaterial to the pending issue and cannot possibly improve all the existing local conditions."

HOOKER TO INSPECT THE OAKLAND HARBOR.

The Congressman Will No Doubt See the Need of Its Improvement.

Congressman Hooker, chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, who is now on a visit to California, has accepted the invitation to inspect the Oak and harbor next Tuesday. Upon his arrival Tuesday, Mr. Hooker will be met by a delegation from the Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange and San Francisco officials.

A tug boat will convey the party around the bay and up the estuary, thus giving Congressman Hooker a fair impression of the condition of things hereabouts. As Mr. Hooker has great influence as a chairman of the River and Harbor Committee in Congress, it is the intention of the Oakland committeemen to impress upon him the importance of the government work in the estuary and the necessity of its speedy prosecution to completion.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, August 16 h, 1897.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten A. M.

The roll was called and all members found to be present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

J. M. Rosenberg, aged 53, residing at 173 Filbert street, native of Prussia, married and three children.

Mrs. Allenham, 1341 Filbert street, native of New York, aged 72, widow, one child.

Mary Elliott, 102 Louisa street, aged 65 years, native of Vermont, widow.

H. R. H. Wolf, N. W. corner New Broadway and Moss avenue, aged 38 years, native of Iowa, married, four children.

Above referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Wm. Clark, 1013 East 23rd street, native of Canada, married, four children.

Referred to Supervisor Roeth.

Supervisor Roeth then raised the question as to whether the county should grant assistance to Miss Carrie Brooks.

After some discussion it was decided to grant her admission to County Infirmary only.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

From J. P. Young, Health Officer Washington township, for July, 1897.

Ordered filed.

From J. Krause, from June 1st to July 1st, May 8th to June 1st, and from July 1st to August 1st.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

John C. Bonde, Dougherty's station; M. S. Smith and M. A. Rose, corner Laurel avenue and Haywards road, Charles Taube, Elmhurst, Hans W. Rohde, made application for permits to obtain a license for the sale of liquors. The applications being in proper form and correct amount were ordered filed and the bonds approved.

CONCRETE CULVERT, LEON CREEK ON COUNTY ROAD NO. 1511 IN BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, The bridge over Leon creek, where it crosses Seminary avenue (near Mills Seminary, has been examined by this Board in Committee of the Whole and found to be in a dangerous and dilapidated condition.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That the County Surveyor be requested to prepare plans and specifications for a new concrete bridge in accordance with the provisions of Section 2643 of the Political Code, said concrete bridge to take the place of the old bridge."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Thereafter the County Surveyor presented specifications for the construction of a concrete culvert, and also an estimate that the contemplated work would amount to the sum of $2,150.

MAINTENANCE OF UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, CENTERVILLE, FOR 1897-98.

A communication was received from Mrs. C. Allen, secretary of the Union High school No. 2, showing that $4,500 would be necessary to maintain that district for 1897-98.

Referred to Superintendent of Schools and County Auditor.

PETITION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF JONES, BAY VIEW AND MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUES IN WARNER TRACT.

A petition was received from Wm. McW. Martin and 46 others asking that the above mentioned avenues be drained, graded and covered with substantial material, and that ditches be cleared, etc.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

CARE OF INSANE CRIMINAL.

A communication from Mendocino Asylum in reference to a bill for care of Henry Fannon, an insane criminal, amounting to $525 was brought to the attention of the Board, and after statement by County Expert was referred to County Expert.

GRADING AND GRAVELING OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 544, ALVARADO TO CENTERVILLE.

The County Surveyor presented specifications for grading and graveling county road No. 544 (Alvarado to Centerville), from a point thereon 686 feet southeasterly from the crossing of the South Pacific Coast Railroad track to a point 1754 feet northwesterly from the center line of said track of said railway.

Accompanying the specifications came from the Surveyor an estimate of the cost of doing the work of $3,500.

Specifications and estimates ordered filed.

USE OF ROAD NEAR NILES BY PRIVATE PARTIES.

The District Attorney to whom had been referred the letter of M. D. Nichols, in which he asked whether "an individual has any right to rent, use or occupy the county highway or any part of the same for private purposes, pocket the rental and make no return to the taxpayers of the county for same," in a written opinion advised the Board:

"That a public highway is intended for the use and benefit of the people of the county for highway purposes only. Neither a company nor an individual has a right to occupy such highway either wholly or in part for any other purpose than that for which the highway is intended," and that "it is the duty of the Road Commissioner of the district in which the highway is located to keep the highway clear of obstructions and to prevent its use for purpose other than for the purpose for which it is intended for use of a public highway."

Opinion ordered filed.

AFFIDAVITS SHOWING DUE POSTING OF NOTICES OF CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER SAUSAL CREEK, ALSO FOR LAYING 3,000 FEET OF PIPE ON HAYWARDS ROAD.

Supervisor J. R. Talcott presented two affidavits of posting. One of notice of laying of 3,000 feet of pipe, and one of notice of construction of bridge over Sausal creek.

Both were ordered filed.

PETITION FOR REPAIR OF SAN LEANDRO ROAD NEAR ELMHURST.

A petition was received from H. Olsen and others asking that the San Leandro road near Elmhurst be improved by putting in culverts, making gutters and repairing of street.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

WATERING PLANT, CLAREMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Roeth:

"Resolved, That Supervisor Roeth, as Road Commissioner of Claremont Road District, be and he is hereby authorized to have constructed a watering plant in Claremont Road District, consisting of water tank, 200 feet of pipe and building a dam in the creek, the total cost of the same not to exceed the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine dollars ($289), and the bills for same, when presented, shall be allowed and ordered paid by the Board, a portion out of the County General Fund, a portion out of the General Road Fund and a portion out of the Claremont Road District Fund."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

TRANSFER IN DECEMBER OF $3,000 FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO ALVARADO ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Resolved, That in December, 1897, the Board will pass a resolution authorizing the transfer of $3,000 from the General Road Fund to the Alvarado Road District Fund, to partially pay for the repairs of the road between Niles and Centerville in the Alvarado Road District."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE BRIDGE ON SEMINARY AVENUE, ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIFICATIONS AND ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Resolved, That the specifications for the construction of a concrete culvert on the Seminary county road, known as county road No. 1511, be and the same are hereby accepted and approved.

"Resolved further, That the Clerk advertise for bids for the construction of said culvert (in accordance with the said specifications) for the time and in the manner provided by law in the Oakland Enquirer and in the Alameda Daily Evening Herald.

"Said notice to state that said bids will be received and opened by said Board on Monday, September 6, 1897, at 11 A. M.; also that said notice require that each bid be accompanied by a certified check, payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of said Board, in an amount equal to 10 per cent of each bid or proposal."

GRAVELING AND IMPROVING OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 544. ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIFICATIONS AND ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Resolved, That specifications for graveling and improving county road No. 544 be and the same are hereby accepted, adopted and approved.

"Resolved further, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the performance of such work in accordance with said specifications and in accordance with the provisions of the law in the Oakland Weekly Tribune, and also in the Washington Press.

"Resolved further, That said notice state that said bids will be received and opened by this Board on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897, at 11 A. M.; that said notice also require that each bid be accompanied by a certified check, payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of this Board, for an amount equal to ten per cent of the bid."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS FRUITVALE.

George W. Reed appeared before the Board and requested that the two petitions presented at the last meeting be considered as withdrawn from the further consideration of the Board, as new petitions had been signed and prepared to take the place of those already filed.

Granted by unanimous vote.

Two petitions were then presented, signed by James H. Harrold et als. and by T. R. Bassett et als., after which the same were ordered filed and the two following resolutions were introduced:

"Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California

"Resolution and order appointing Board of Fire Commissioners for the unincorporated town or village comprising the territory hereinafter described:

"Whereas, Fifty and more persons, taxpayers and residents of the unincorporated town or village situated in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and comprising the territory in said petition and hereinafter described, have presented to the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county a petition in writing, signed by them, asking said Board of Supervisors to appoint three commissioners, to be known as and called a Board of Fire Commissioners for the said unincorporated town or village, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State of California, (Approved March 4th, 1881); and

"Whereas, Each of said petitioners is a taxpayer and resident of said unincorporated town or village; therefore

"Be it Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county, that James H. Harrold, J. H. Thomas and Howard W. Bray, three persons residing within the limits of said unincorporated town or village, be and they hereby are appointed by this Board as such commissioners, to be known and called a Board of Fire Commissioners for said unincorporated town or village, comprising the territory in said petition described as follows, to-wit:

"All that certain territory situated in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

"Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adams street (or county road leading from Oakland to San Leandro) with the center line of Sausal creek; thence easterly along the center line of said Adams street to its intersection with the center line of Fruitvale avenue; thence southerly along said center line of Fruitvale avenue to the center line of U. S. tidal canal; and thence westerly along said center line of U. S. tidal canal to the easterly corporate boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence in a general northeasterly direction following the said corporate boundary of the city of Oakland to the center of Sausal creek; and thence southerly following the center line of the said Sausal creek to the place of beginning.

"And that said Commissioners shall hold their office until the second Monday in April, A. D. 1898, and until their successors are elected and qualified."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Thereafter the following resolution was read:

"Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California

"Resolution and order appointing Board of Fire Commissioners for the unincorporated town or village comprising the territory hereinafter described:

"Whereas, Fifty and more persons, taxpayers and residents of the unincorporated town or village situated in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and comprising the territory in said petition and hereinafter described, have presented to the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county a petition in writing signed by them, asking said Board of Supervisors to appoint three commissioners, to be known as and called a Board of Fire Commissioners for the said unincorporated town or village, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State of California (approved March 4th, 1881); and

"Whereas, Each of said petitioners is a taxpayer and resident of said unincorporated town or village; therefore

"Be it Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county, that P. H. Marwedel, P. C. Fredericksen and P. L. Bassett, three persons residing within the limits of said unincorporated town or village, be and they hereby are appointed by this Board as such commissioners, to be known as and called a Board of Fire Commissioners for said unincorporated town or village comprising the territory in said petition described as follows, to-wit:

"All that certain territory situated in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

"Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Adams street, or the San Leandro road, with the center line of Sausal creek; running thence northerly along the center of said Sausal creek to the north line of the Diamond tract, thence easterly along the northerly line of the Diamond tract to the center of Fruitvale avenue; thence northerly to the line dividing the land of Pinnoo and Bredenmuhl; thence easterly along said dividing line to the easterly line of county road No. 1541; thence southeasterly along said easterly line of said county road to the northerly line of the lands of Rhoda; thence easterly along the said land of Rhoda to a point in the extension of the easterly line of Boston avenue extended northerly; thence southerly along the easterly line of Boston avenue and its said extension to the northerly line of Fruitvale school lot; thence easterly along said line of said school lot and its extension easterly to the easterly line of Peralta avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Peralta avenue to a point 250 feet northerly from the 'old county road' or Prescott street, thence easterly and 250 feet northerly (measured at a right angle thereto) from said line of said old county road and parallel with said old county road or Prescott street and its extension to a point 250 feet easterly from the east line of High street, and measured at a right angle to High street; thence southerly and parallel with High street and 250 feet therefrom to the center line of the ship canal, thence westerly and along the center line of said ship canal to the center line of Fruitvale avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Fruitvale avenue to its intersection with the center line of said Adams street, or San Leandro road; thence westerly along said center line of Adams street to its intersection with the center line of Sausal creek and place of beginning;

"And that the said commissioners shall hold their offices until the second Monday in April, A. D. 1898, and until their successors are elected and qualified."

Passed and adopted this 16th day of August, 1897, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

MISSION SAN JOSE CEMETERY.

J. F. Coffaney et als. appeared before the Board and urged that the ordinance prohibiting further interments in the cemetery adjoining St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, be repealed, and a new one allowing interments under certain conditions be passed.

After some discussion the Clerk was requested to inform parties opposed to opening the cemetery to be present at the next meeting if they desired to make further objection, and also to have the District Attorney prepare an ordinance acceptable to petitioners and have it ready for introduction.

INSURANCE OF BOILER, COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Supervisor Church presented a policy on boiler at County Infirmary, and moved that it be accepted, as it was in correct form.

So ordered.

SALARY WEBSTER STREET DRAW BRIDGE TENDER.

Upon motion, the matter of payment of a portion of the salary of the bridge tender of the Webster street draw bridge, due from the Southern Pacific Company, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

ROAD NO. 2297 (COLBY ROAD).

The matter of accepting report of viewers in road No. 2297 was brought up for consideration.

Statements were made by Messrs. Edson Adams and A. D. Colby, after which Supervisor Church moved that report of viewers be rejected.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Wells and Talcott.

Noes—Supervisors Mitchell and Roeth.

REPAIRS, COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Mitchell called attention to the roof of the Annex to Hall of Records, stating that immediate attention should be given to its repair.

Supervisor Church moved the appointment of an expert to examine the roof of the Hall of Records and the Annex and report as to cost of repairs.

Seconded, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

CONDITION OF SEVERAL COUNTY BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS NEEDED IN EACH.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the condition of the several county buildings be inquired into, and that it be ascertained just what repairs are needed, and that it be referred to the Building Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by unanimous vote.

BRANDING IRON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

The District Attorney stated that his books were being taken from his office continually, and he desired to brand books so that ownership could be proven.

Upon motion, duly made, seconded and carried, he was directed to purchase branding iron.

CARE OF LEGAL BLANKS.

The County Clerk asked the Board to as soon as possible take action upon requisition for shelving, cap-boards and shelves for legal blanks.

Building Committee having the matter in charge, no other reference made.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

Macario Feles, age 67, Livermore, native of California, single.

Victor U. Nultman, Niles, age 77, native of United States, single.

Referred to Supervisor Wells.

REQUISITIONS.

From Chas. M. Fisher, physician County Jail, for certain drugs.

Granted.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet August 23, 1897, at ten A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Saturday, July 17, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members present.

Reading of minutes postponed.

Adjourned to Monday, July 19th, at ten A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, July 19th, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. All present.

Minutes of July 13th, 14th, 15th and 17th read and approved.

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 20th, 1897, at ten A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

DROVE CATTLE TO NAPA.

Two Men Who Disregard the Law on Mortgaged Property.

A. Shapiro and his son are in the county jail charged with high misdemeanor. The elder prisoner is a resident of Berkeley and the younger makes his home in San Francisco. It is charged that they have driven mortgaged cattle out of the county and are now keeping them near Napa. Young Shapiro admits that the cattle were mortgaged and that they were driven out of the county, but that driving was done by his father, who is old and ignorant of English and the exactions of the debtor's law. The cattle, he said, had been mortgaged to P. Kitchenau of Berkeley and comprised a herd of twenty head on which a loan of $130 had been procured. He also claimed that a considerable portion of the loan had been paid, but that a receipt stating the amount of each payment was not given. Another son of the elder Shapiro was arrested for the same offense some time ago and is now out on bail. The two prisoners are now awaiting bail also.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Travis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of John Travis, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of J. E. McElroy, number 969 Broadway street, Oakland, county of Alameda, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Travis, deceased.

MARTHA TRAVIS, Executrix of the estate of John Travis, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, August 20th, 1897.

J. E. McELROY, Attorney for Executrix, 969 Broadway St., Oakland, Cal.

ACROSS THE BAY

Park Commissioner Austin Figuring on Tendering His Resignation.

THE TRANSFER OF THE "CALL."

Gossip Regarding the Retiring and the Incoming Managers.

THE ADVANCES OF ADVERTISING

An Interesting Story of Life In the Arctic Regions.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 21.—There is a strong probability that with the end of the year the resignation of Joseph Austin as Park Commissioner will be presented to the Governor. Mr. Austin has for a long time felt that his other business interests demanded so much of his attention that he did not feel justified in allowing any other encroachments that could be avoided, and as there is nothing in being Park Commissioner beyond the prestige and patronage, he feels that he is justified in saying that he has labored in the cause long enough.

Mr. Austin, who was appointed with Irving M. Scott on April 4, 1894, is now president of the Board. His term expires anyhow next year, at which time Governor Budd becomes vested with the right to fill out all of the three Park Commissions. The patronage is a very important item, and it is on this account that the appointments are always in such great demand. The only actual working allowance that the Board can draw for itself is the remuneration of its secretary. Miss V. V. Block now fills this position at a salary of $125 per month.

The best place at the control of the commission is that of superintendent, for it carries with it the handsome recompense of $350 per month. John McLaren is the incumbent, and it is not considered likely that he will be changed no matter what political complexion or conditions surround the new Board. It is to his practical mind and versatility that many of the great improvements in the park during the past few years are due, and as he is one of the best landscape gardeners in the world, he could not be dropped out on that score alone.

The rest of the park patronage is also very desirable as will be seen by the comfortable salaries attending the various positions. There is a head foreman of grounds at $4 per day, an assistant foreman at $3.50; six departmental foremen at $3, head carpenter, $3.50, assistant carpenter, blacksmith and painter at $3 each; two assistant foremen at $2.50; six policemen at $80 per month, eight policemen at $75 per month; engineer $100 per month; curator of the museum $100 per month; taxidermist $60; guard $60 and 200 laborers at $2 per day.

The present Board is Republican, but will, of course, become Democratic as soon as the Governor's appointments are made so there is liable to be a wholesale clean-out of the employes. Civil service rules will necessarily apply, though, to those who have particular qualifications, as it is next to impossible to get gardeners who could take up the landscape work as aptly and with as good results as those trained to the conditions of the park, which by-the-way, are difficult to master from a horticultural standpoint, owing to the heavy fogs and blustering winds that sweep in from the ocean.

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Only those who make it a practice to visit Golden Gate Park regularly, have an idea of the wonderful improvements that have been made there or are in progress. Most of the attention has, for the past year or so, been directed to the upper end, which is being reclaimed and turned into delightful drives and promenades so rapidly that it seems impossible that so much effective work could have been accomplished in so brief a time. The secret of this lies in the fact that the utmost liberality is shown by the taxpayers towards the park, the fund for its maintenance and improvement averaging about $300,000 per annum.

The greatest transformation of recent note is on the land where the Midwinter Fair was held. The connecting links with the more settled parts of the park have all been completed, and a substantial subway now avoids pedestrians the necessity of climbing the somewhat heavy grade. The oval around which were placed the different Fair buildings, has been well paved, and its interior has been charmingly set out with choice varieties of trees and foliage. As soon as the work on the grounds is ended the construction of a fine bandstand will be commenced, and next season the music will be rendered there on Sundays instead of to the northeast of the children's play ground, where the programmes are given now. This change will doubtless bring about somewhat of a revolution in the street car travel to and from the park, because from the terminus of the Haight street line to the new band stand will be quite a trip, whereas the McAllister street cars will convey visitors almost to the scene. The Market Street Company owns both lines, so it will not be a loser in this regard; in fact the change will be to a large extent beneficial to its interests, for it will relieve much of the park travel on Haight street and leave the company better able to cope with the demands of the Cliff House business.

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The transfer of the Call has been a topic for considerable gossip during the week, for apart from its particular interest to the newspaper profession the public in general likes to take a hand in a matter in which it has so much immediate concern. The conditions of the times make a daily newspaper part of life, and as the Call has always been a powerful factor in home circles, it stands to reason that considerable attention has been diverted to its transfer. Although John D. Spreckels has assumed active control of the property, he will probably have nothing whatever to do with it, as his interests in the Hawaiian trade demand all his personal time, and furthermore as he makes no pretensions to the knowledge of conducting a newspaper, he will be satisfied to leave it in reliable hands.

The selection of W. S. Leake as manager is unquestionably a good one. "Sam" as he is known to his immediate friends not only has a wide range of personal acquaintances, but he is the possessor of business acumen far out of the ordinary. He has been a marked man in political circles for many years, because to him is given the credit of knowing more about the methods of actual legislation than any of the old-timers who have been haunting Sacramento ever since the Capitol was founded.

The first position that brought him into any prominence was when he was appointed Assistant State Librarian under Dana Perkins. In addition to the comfortable salary of $2,100 a year, Leake was practically in control of the office, for Perkins did little besides attending to the political matters with which the position of Librarian has almost from its inception been inseparably connected. The Postmastership of Sacramento was what Leake was after though. It paid $3,000 a year, besides giving the incumbent considerable political prestige, and that was what he wanted. It was a hard fight to get it, but he won, and it looked as if he would settle down to enjoy the four years Government picking placed in his hands. Just about that time, though, Adolph Spreckels submitted to him a proposition that made him do considerable hard thinking. It was to become secretary of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, of which Mr. Spreckels was president, the salary to be $500 a month. Spreckels not only knew that Leake was a live man and a rustler, but he had the greatest confidence in his ability to make the track as popular as the old Bay District had been. To make a long story short Leake accepted and resigned the Postmastership so that he could move to San Francisco and properly attend to his new duties.

The feud between the racing men which resulted last winter in the retirement of Spreckels and Leake from the Jockey Club, is of too recent a date to need more than a mere reference, and at its conclusion Leake went into the offices of the Spreckels Brothers as a confidential man. Now comes his selection to manage the Call, which, as it represents an investment of many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and a business that if not properly handled will quickly lose hundreds of thousands more, shows that they repose the highest confidence in his ability. Just what terms he takes up the work on is of course known only to himself and his employers, but rumor puts the figure at $7,500 a year, with a percentage of the profits.

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Charles M. Shortridge who has been running the Call since its sale by the Pickering-Fitch interests, will be missed from the San Francisco field. He had a knack of making friends personally, and as he possesses a bluff, hearty way of approaching people and a glib tongue, he was in the good graces of all who knew him. He had his own ideas about running a newspaper and their originality was well shown during the Legislature of 1895. Shortridge had only had the Call a few months at that time, and he went to Sacramento in response to the request of a committee that was investigating the bills put in against the State by various newspapers for publishing the constitutional amendments. In order to ascertain the standing of the various papers so as to form a basis of classification for the bills the committee called each proprietor or representative of the different sheets and asked questions that would elicit the desired information.

Shortridge gave every one a surprise when it came to his turn. Those preceding him had been quoting top-notch circulation figures, so as to give plausible reasons for collecting large-sized bills, and as there was a fight on at the time between the San Francisco papers, and they were claiming every newspaper reader in sight, it was thought that Shortridge, in order to keep his end up, would give some remarkable figures. There was a shudder among the newspaper men, though, followed by a hearty laugh, when he answered the all-important question of "what is your circulation?"

"Well," replied Shortridge, in his usual drollest tones, "my advertising men and circulation agents are all making affidavits that the circulation is 60,000. As a matter of fact it was 28,000 when I purchased it a few months ago and it is only 32,000 now, but it will be 60,000 before I get through with it."

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There is naturally considerable uneasiness among the Call men as to the solidity of their positions, for although Manager Leake stated in an interview that the present employes were all satisfactory and that everything would go along in the customary channels, it is realized that this was simply a case of sparring for wind. The first change of any note will undoubtedly be as regards the New York office, which is now conducted by David Foltz, one of Shortridge's relatives. The salary attached to it has been $300 a month and expenses, and as it is understood that all of Shortridge's personal retainers are to go, it looks as if some lucky wight will drop into the Eastern office pretty soon.

Just what will be done with Managing Editor Boyce, City Editor McMullen and the other staff officers is also questionable. That they are excellent newspaper men is conceded, but there are many rumors abroad of a nature that keeps pretty nearly everybody in the office guessing as to whether or not he will be able to keep his feet. With the removal into the new building in a month or so will doubtless also come changes in the business department, so taking one consideration with another, a Call man's life is not an anxious one.

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Talking of newspapers, it is pretty well known that the past twelve months have been hard ones for the proprietors. Business has been bad, collections worse, and expenses not only as great, but even more, for the keen competition that is now waging all along the line makes a demand not only for more individual talent, but for increased telegraph facilities, which are very expensive. It is doubtful, therefore, whether more than half a dozen papers on the coast have played even on the past year, even if they have had the good fortune to secure returns that met their expenses.

There is, however, one exception to the rule, and that is as regards the Los Angeles Times. I hear on the best authority that during the past year it cleared up $60,000 over and above all expenses. To those who know anything of the paper and have watched its progress these figures will, on reflection, prove feasible. Col. Otis, the proprietor of the Times, has ever since he took charge of the property always worked on the plan of turning back into the paper all he cleared up on it each year. The success of his method has been very marked. He has put up a splendid building for the Times, it is thoroughly equipped and he has reached out in search of other worlds to conquer so cleverly, that he now practically controls the newspaper business of Western Arizona as well as that within a wide radius of Los Angeles. The money he made last year will be used the same way—building up in every direction and doing so in such a substantial manner that the property and patronage he thus secures becomes practically permanent and marketable. Most of the success of the Times is due to his own individuality, for he is a vigorous, aggressive writer and his pen becomes a lance when he turns it against any movements or individuals.

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The desirability of the Pacific Coast as a field for literary productions is becoming very apparent to the publishers of the big Eastern magazines, and as a result a number of them are contemplating opening agencies and making a bid for advertising business as well as patronage. The Ladies' Home Journal is first in the field in this way and as a little object lesson to those who kick about paying their local advertising bills because they think the rates are too high, I will mention that the Home Journal charges $5 a line, or $30 for half an inch for one insertion. For its back page it charges $6,000 for one time and always has a demand for it.

Munsey's, The Delineator, Godey's and all the others will, it is said, soon be here, seeking patronage and those who go in for advertising on as extensive a scale as they afford will gladly welcome them to the field for the competition naturally rebounds to the favor of the space-seeker. It is, in a way, surprising what enormous sums are spent here for advertising, for apart from the newspapers and magazines, huge outlays are made to the bill-board men. Siebe & Green are cleaning up thousands monthly and the profits in the business are shown by the fact that I hear Owens & Varney paid the California Adsigns Company $62,000 when they recently purchased the bill-board rights possessed by that organization in and around San Francisco. All of which goes to the proof of that oft-quoted axiom that "advertising pays."

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The rush to Klondyke is over for this year as is plainly seen by the troubles experienced in getting off the last few expeditions. The discouraging reports from the North of the impassability of the mountains and the almost certainty of a freeze-up on the river route have put a check on the hopes of those who thought they could get in this year so most of them have settled down to wait until the coming of spring. There have been all kinds of stories printed regarding the climatic hardships of the Arctic belt, but none more pointedly bring out the conditions than did a narration to me yesterday by Chas. Fox, a well known insurance man who braved the terrors of the frozen Zone with but poor financial results.

Fox is a well known character in California. He and Cawston started the first ostrich farm in the United States. Their venture was made a few years ago, the location of the industry being at Norwalk, below Los Angeles. While Cawston was getting the place in shape, Fox went to South Africa and bought the birds, paying $500 apiece for the full-grown specimens. Duties, transportation etc., made the investment a heavy one by the time they got down to business and then it practically proved a failure, or ostrich farming does not pay in California, owing to the fact that it is almost impossible to get the birds to breed and furthermore there is no place on the Coast where the feathers can be treated.

After discovering that as an industry they were losing money, Cawston & Fox moved to Los Angeles where they rented large grounds on the outskirts of the town and tried to turn the place into a popular resort with the ostriches for star attractions. The scheme was a success until the novelty wore off and then, as it was a case of continually losing money, the partners separated, Cawston taking the birds, which, were by the way, on exhibition at the Midwinter Fair. Fox went to Alaska with a case of the gold fever, and mined and prospected in the Northwest for a few years, having had the ill luck to give it up as a bad job and to return to San Francisco just a few months before the discoveries on the Clondyke.

"No one can realize the severity of an Arctic winter" he said, while chatting to me yesterday, "and as an illustration I will tell you how I came near losing both my feet. My partner and I had decided to make a move of about twenty-five miles to a creek where rich strikes had been reported and, although a man takes his life in his hands when he travels in that country at winter-time, we decided to make the trip. As long as the wind doesn't blow, you do not notice the intensity of the cold, but if the slightest breeze springs up the frost seems to cut to the bones like a knife. It is absolutely impossible to keep warm unless you sit right by the fire, for no matter how many clothes you put on, the surface of the skin is always cold.

"To get back to my story, we loaded up the sledge with our worldly possessions, harnessed the dogs and set out. It was about 60 below zero and the cold—well it was something awful. To make it worse the motion through the air gave the effect of a wind blowing on us and after a while, I began to feel that numbness which is the precusor of being frost bitten. I had to check that at all hazards, so I got out of the sleigh and ran alongside until the circulation returned after which, I would rest up again until after the numbness began to reassert itself and caused me to take another spin. In this way I made the trip as I thought, without trouble. When, however, I got in the cabin where we found lodging, and started to take off my footgear I found an alarming condition of affairs. I had put on three pairs of woolen socks, then shoes, overshoes and big Arctic boots over the whole business and the result was that at the time I ran, my feet perspired. As soon as I got back in the sleigh though, the perspiration froze and adhered to the socks so my feet, socks and all were practically solid blocks. It was an awful ordeal that faced me but I had to endure it. For three days my partner steamed my feet so as to get them away from the socks and at times it looked as if he would be unsuccessful. However, at last they gave way taking with them though, all the skin and flesh and leaving my feet in a horrible condition. I was unable to walk or leave the cabin the rest of the winter and I thought I would be a cripple for life but summer pulled me out and I am all right again now although my feet are unusually tender.

"That was what drove me out of that part of the world," concluded Fox, "but I guess I'll have to go back there again next spring. I thought I had got the gold fever out of my system for ever but the reports from Clondyke have given me a relapse."

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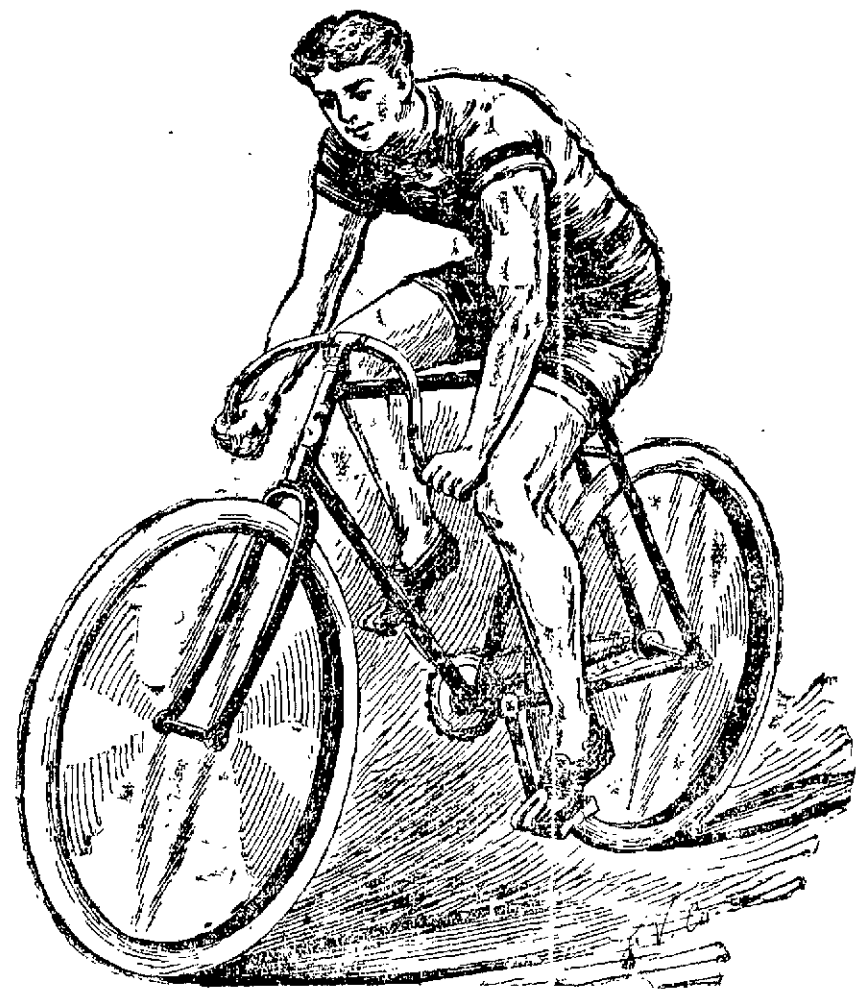

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Don't buy your mining outfits until you get our special prices to miners, at Oakland's great Department store, Salinger's, Eleventh and Washington streets.

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Drs. Pierce and Archibald, both graduates of the Chicago College, have moved into their finely equipped new hospital building on Webster street, near Twenty-fifth street, where they are prepared to attend to veterinary practice of all descriptions, having the latest appliances and hygienic accessories.

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BEYOND THE SEA.

Gossipy Accounts of Latest Events in the Old World.

PENSIONS FOR POOR WIDOWS.

The Warm Reception of the Duke and Duchess of York.

BRADLEY MARTIN'S GRANDSON.

Queen Wilhelmina Wants to Select Her Own Husband.

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LONDON, Aug. 21.—The cold weather and many sharp truncestions which has prevailed during the week found London empty of the fashionable throng. Rotten Row is deserted and many of the leading clubs closed for their annual overhauling.

The Queen starts for Balmoral next week accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenberg and their suites. Her Majesty, who is in the best of health, is following very closely the events transpiring in India.

So soon as the Queen gets to Balmoral she will take up her royal duties in widows' pensions, which, it will be remembered, was the subject of a very divisive debate, which, in view of the exigencies of the occasion, will be postponed for the present.

The most noteworthy of the kind recently was the reading of a dramatization of Hall Caine's new novel, The Christian, at the Grand Theater in Douglas, Isle of Wight, on the day of its appearance in book form. The actors on the occasion were recruited from Mr. Caine's family and friends, the author speaking the part of John Storm, the central character, with Mrs. Paul Caine and his son and daughter taking other parts. The novelist has condensed his story into four act form, but the dramatization was merely a skeleton.

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Mrs. Stevenson's Death.

A gently kindly lady has passed away somewhat suddenly and one to whom she was ever most friendly would fain say a word on the occasion which will be directly felt by many in affectionate sorrowing remembrance of Mrs. Stevenson.

Some one with death of her husband Mrs. Stevenson knowing that her son, although now happily married, needed her as much as she longed for his companionship, left her home here and brave as ever to the instant sailing, and where the mother found he could enjoy a measure of health. There the presence of the surviving beloved one soothed his mother's sorrow and relieved the interest in all that concerned him and also in the times new hopes of life around her. For a time last very pleasantly. When on (we think) two occasions her return to Edinburgh for a short visit she delighted all her friends by her graphic illustration aided by innumerable photographs of life in Samoa. A third time she joined her son and his household there, but now they were not to be long together. As every one knows after a few hours of illness the distinguished novelist breathed his last and sleeps in a lonely grave far from his native land far from the spot where both his parents now rest till the great awakening. When his mother returned home she looked so changed and sadded it seemed as if she never could be her own bright self again. True Christian resignation however time and the appreciation of which her lamented son was held had their healing effect, her wonted cheerfulness gradually reappeared and she evidently began again to enjoy her life.

At first we dreaded the most distant allusion to her loss but before long found that nothing pleased her more than to speak of Robert Louis and his works. The last winter she seemed specially animated and cheerful. The meeting in the Music Hall (presided over by Lord Rosebery) in connection with the proposed memorial to the great author was a heartfelt pleasure to her. So crowded was it that with the utmost difficulty his mother effected an entrance and only by going on the platform much against her inclination could she obtain a seat. You may believe she afterwards wrote, 'I listened with very mingled feelings, but I think the prevailing one was gratitude.'

A daughter of the manse, Mrs. Stevenson was always as was her husband an attached member of the Church of Scotland and a warm friend to its missions. Kind, thoughtful, generous to a degree she was ever ready to respond to appeals for aid in any form, and many a charity, public and private, will miss her sympathetic heart and her liberal hand.

Interested in all around her, brightly intelligent, full of anecdote and with a keen sense of humor she was a delightful companion, and her pleasant smile, her genial laugh are good to remember.

The afternoon of Easter eve was the last time we saw her, and little did we think that parting cheerful 'good bye' was farewell' for time.—Chambers's Journal.

When the color has been taken out of colored material with an acid diluted ammonia will sometimes restore it. Chloroform is also an excellent restorative of color.—New York Times.

right productions of various plays to fulfill the requirements of the English law has given rise to much comment recently. It is seriously questioned whether the sort of renditions that are customarily given come within the purposes of the copyright act, and it is possible that a test may come time hence in order to secure judicial opinion. These performances have come to consist of a rather free reading of the lines by the author or dramatizer, and these friends whom he may be able to impress into service for the occasion.

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MUSICAL MATTERS

Several Affairs Are Promised During the Coming Week

INTEREST IS UP TO PITCH.

A Joint Concert is Planned by Two Well Known Societies.

THE DEBUT OF A VIOLINIST.

Brief Review of Happenings in the Realm of Orpheus.

There are going to be some fine concerts very soon. The musical world has been stupid and dull during the summer months, but the arrival of autumn days brings rumors of concerts, glee clubs and other events of interest.

We are assured some excellent concerts this winter by the orchestra that was formerly connected with the First Congregational Church. Its severance from that organization will in no way cripple its resources. Indeed it will probably end by widening its scope by removing its management from all restraint except that of musical taste.

Manager Fines's splendid business ideas were fully shown in the thoroughly capable manner in which he planned and carried out last year's concert. He has announced that the orchestra will give concerts this winter at which only the best talent will be heard.

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The ladies' singing club under the directorship of D. P. Hughes and the Orpheus Club will combine and give a concert the middle of September. The singers are already practicing for the event, which promises to be one of the finest affairs of the sea on musically.

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Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter and Llewellyn Hughes will give a concert in the near future. Mr. Hughes is rapidly coming to the front as a most promising violinist. Mrs. Brown's singing is too well known to need any special mention.

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There was only one concert this week and it was a small affair as far as the programme was concerned, although the audience filled the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to overflowing. It was the debut of Miss Lillie Cline, a contralto concert singer, and incidentally brought to the front a promising young voice. Miss Rogers's voice has been carefully trained. It is not particularly sweet or sympathetic. She possesses volume without dramatic force. Her middle register is open to some criticism and her notes in many cases lack roundness.

Perhaps Miss Rogers should not be judged too critically on her first appearance, as she was naturally suffering from nervousness, and her voice was taxed by the number of songs she sang. She gave five songs and between the every three there was little or no intermission. Her most pleasing song was the pretty gem by Gounod, "Le Printemps d'Amour."

The Orpheus Quartette was unfortunately unable to be present, much to the regret of many in the audience. Geo. McBride won fresh honors by his two solos. He really has one of the finest bass voices in the city with a wonderful richness and sweetness in both the lower and upper registers.

The concert brought to the front a clever young violinist, Miss Gertrude Hilsbard, who played with unusual skill and sympathy for so young a girl. She has a pleasing personality and undoubtedly a brilliant future awaits the young woman.

Miss Pauline Collins is certainly a very clever accompanist and adds another to Oakland's long list of young ladies who can perform this difficult task admirably.

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There is no reason why the left hand of the amateur should not be as well trained so far as the training goes, as that of the artist. It should from the first start be compelled to obey the emotions, the intellect and the will. A great deal of time is wasted in the pianist's musical education by practicing as much with the stronger hand as with the weaker, precisely as it is wasted by practicing as much with the stronger as with the weaker fingers. In both cases the stronger continually increases in strength, while the gap between this and the weaker does not lessen. Trashy piano music, with thin harmonies, gives the lion's share of what effort it necessitates to the right hand, while of the left is required but a feeble thrumming. All good, well-written music, whether difficult or easy, makes equal demands on both hands. The faithful teacher should see to it that the student does such music justice by training the left hand to equal skill with the right. Where an instinctive preference is shown for the left the right must be the more carefully drilled, but in this instance as has been shown, the student is at a certain advantage. Old Father Bach gave, in all his compositions, equal play to both hands. A painstaking practice of the left hand of his inventions and fugues, then of both hands will do much toward the achievement of equality. Beethoven, as well, is one of the masters who expect all ten fingers to obey their behests, and the pianist who would interpret his creations must be able to express as much with one hand as with the other. It has been said truly that the educated hand is the most perfect instrument by means of which imagination and idealism are translated into fact. Two such instruments the skilled pianist must possess. Education should make him ambidextrous, whether his instinctive preference be for the right or the left hand. Consequently he, of all people, should enjoy to the utmost the advantages arising from well developed brains, heart and all the mental and physical faculties.

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In music this condition of things is still to be observed. It is true that no pianoplayer in the world receives one half the income of Paderewski, who can earn $5,000 any afternoon he decides to put his fingers on the keyboard, and no violiniste has ever gained so much fame or fortune as followed Wieniawski, Ole Bull or Sarasate. But in vocal music the women are superior in wealth and renown, for no tenor receives the $4,000 a night earned by Mme. Patti in opera. It is to be confessed that Jean de Reszke earned more money at the Metropolitan last winter than was received by any of his fair associates. Yet M. Jean was the only high-salaried man in a company that contained many high salaried women. Melba and Calve each received $1,500 a night, and Lames and Nordica earned almost twice as much as Pol Plancon and Edouard de Reszke. In the Damrosch company Lilli Lehmann's salary was $1,000 a night, while the most expensive tenor, Kraus, received only $300. In comic opera Lillian Russell has reached the high-water mark in salary by receiving $1,500 a week from Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau. The golden diva earns less under her new management, but she is still more prosperous than any light opera tenor of these times. If our managers and impresarii could get their women performers salaries down to the masculine level there would be more profit in the theater, but perhaps not quite so many diamonds on our beautiful players and singers. Here is Yvette Guilbert earning $4,000 a week while Albert Chevalier, who has an equal reputation in vaudeville, received only $1,500 from Charles Frohman last winter, and our manager lost money on his engagement at that. Cole Fuller earned $50,000 in one winter, and Anna Held carried home $40,000 at the end of the season. In the opera as well as the highest legitimate of the theater women generally receive more money than can be earned by men.

THE TENOR

BLAIR PARK.

Vaudeville Artists and Good Music Will Be the Attraction Tomorrow.

An excellent entertainment will be given at Blair Park tomorrow, and lovers of nature and music may well betake themselves to this novel spot. Ritzau's band of soloists will furnish the music while several vaudeville artists will afford the requisite entertainment. Thornhill, the famous dancer and comedian, is a strong drawing card, and any one who has ever seen the chic and charming Mollie Mason will not fail to enjoy a repetition of her performance. Miss Mason will give several of her most taking dances and songs. The programme in full is as follows:

March, State Militia Review — Koppitz

Mid Thornhill, German comedian

Overture, Rokoczy — Keler Bela

The German Sailor, Funny song and dance

Concert waltz, Auf Wiedersehn — Bailey

Miss Mollie Mason—Acrobatic song and dance

Cornet duet, Polka de Concert, Messrs. L. N. Ritzau and L. Keler

Henry Weaver, the New York banjo king

Fantasie, A Hunt in the Black Forest — Voelner

Synopsis—Dawn of day, five o'clock chime in distance, the assembly, they mount and start for the Black Forest, arrival at the blacksmith shop, drinking song, the return, the chase, finale.

Thompson and Murry—Kingpins in knockabout

Sextette and Finale, from "Lucia di Lammermoor" — Donizetti

Mr. Thornhill, the great dancer

Negro ditty, 'Every Nigger Has a Lady but Me' — Dockstader

Miss Mason—Songs and fancy dancing

Grand selection, Rigoletto" — Verdi

Weaver and Beaver—Funny musical act, entitled Deaf as a Post

Gavotte, 'Hamburger' — Czibulka

The Farmer and the Tramp

March, Greater Oakland' — Alex T. Stewart

Musical director, Louis N. Ritzau.

TOMORROW'S CONCERT.

Visitors at Leona Heights Will Hear Some Fine Music.

An excellent programme has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon's concert at the beautiful suburban resort, Leona Heights. The music contains both classical and popular selections, and will be excellently rendered. The numbers are as follows:

March, 'Ragged Rascallions' .. . . . . J. H. Hall

Overture, 'Militaire' . . ... Puerner

Waltz, Visions of the Past' . . . . . Rollinson

"Don't be Cross!" song from the 'Master Miner' . . . . . Zeller

'Golden Blonde' concert piece .. .. Ellenberg

Mazurka, One Hear, One Mind' . . .. Strauss

Popular Pebbles . . . . Boettger

"The Sporty Widow," 'Whisper Your Mother's Name, "You're Not the Only Pebble on the Beach," "Elsie From Chelsea," Take Back Your Gold," Eli Green's Cake Walk," and 'Kaya-Kaya'

Overture, 'Stradella' .....Flotowe

'Narcissus' — Ethelbert Nevin

'Le Reveil du Lion' . . .... Koutski

"Chilean Dance Maraana". Missud

Grand selection, "Robin Hood". . . . . De Koven

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John Drew, one of the strongest stage favorites known to the Pacific Coast will make his annual appearance at the Macdonough Theater Monday and Tuesday evenings next, presenting Louis N. Parker and Harry Carlson's Rosemary' the picturesque and poetic comedy.

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JOHN DREW IN "ROSEMARY."

things theatrical but the interest in the forthcoming one will be intensified by the great success that Rosemary has achieved in London as well as New York and the East and the fascination it has exercised as the subject for numerous brilliant dramatic writers on both sides of the Atlantic. It is said to be an exquisite love story set in a refreshingly perfumed atmosphere.

OAKLAND THEATER

After remaining closed for five days, the Oakland Theater will open tonight with the presentation of a new play by Miss K. Cooley, entitled 'On to the Clondyke.' The play is written in her brightest vein and deals with topics that are absorbing public interest just at present. Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is the hero and the plot revolves around his adventures in search of gold in the icy North. The play is elaborately staged with entire new scenery and costuming. It will run for the remainder of this week and next.

BALDWIN THEATER

"The Heart of Maryland" continues to draw immence audiences at the Baldwin Theater. It is an intensely interesting war play and Miss Leslie Carter as the heroine proves herself to be one of the strongest emotional actresses on the American stage. She is not a remarkably beautiful woman but she is very picturesque and gives a clean well cut impression of the Southern girl. The play is magnificently mounted and the minor parts are all well cast and acted.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

"The Idler" an epigramatic play of more than usual cleverness has been excellently presented by the Frawley Company at the Columbia Theater this week. It is a strong play with interesting climaxes and bright dialogues. The Frawley Company are excellently cast in this bright society drama. 'The Great Unknown' will be revived for next week and the Frawley Company will probably repeat their past success in this interesting play.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

A clever melodrama of modern times, "The Train Wreckers" is the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week. "The Train Wreckers" is one of the most realistic comedy-dramas of the day and has situations that appall the audience with the life, and reality they contain. Comedy and pathos are blended, appealing to the sympathy as well as the humor of the spectators. The scenery is beautified with electrical effects. Song and dance specialities form a pleasing variety of the play. Oliver Pau, the character comedian has been specially engaged for this play.

THE TIVOLI

The grand opera season at the Tivoli continues with increasing success. Lohengrin has been on the bill for this week and has attracted large and appreciative audiences every evening. Next week, Lurline. Next week, Il Trovatore will be presented Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, Carmen Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Both these operas are favorites with the public and will sustain the success attained by the company so far.

THE ALCAZAR

At the Alcazar 'Jane' appeared last night, and will be played this afternoon at matinee. This comedy has furnished amusement to thousands before its production in San Francisco, has met with as great a success here. The plot of the play is very ingeniously interwoven with the most laughable incidents, dialogues and unlooked for opportunities for a hearty laugh.

THE ORPHEUM

At the Orpheum Johnnie Carroll, Gus Williams, Prof. Leonidas with his well trained cats and dogs, Mary Arinotis the strongest woman on earth nightly entertain crowded houses. Prof. Leonidas is attracting special interest with his wonderfully clever dogs and cats. Mary Arinotis exhibits many marvellous feats through her extraordinary strength. The concerts in the annex by the Venetian Ladies' Orchestra each evening have proven highly enjoyable.

THEATRICAL NOTES

William H. Crane, the comedian, has at last consented to visit the far West and will make his first appearance in several years in San Francisco about the middle of September. For a number of years the comedian seems to have been wedded to the Eastern country, but be that as it may his success there has undoubtedly been very pronounced. Mr. Crane is one of the few actors who can put in his season in half a dozen cities and he has been known to put in forty weeks in four cities, namely, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

STAGE SPARKS

Madeline Shirley has resigned as leading lady with H. B. Clifford's Ella French Doll Company and will shortly produce her own burlesque at a Chicago theater.

Louise McElroy, who played in Chicago with Carleton, Marquette and Ashland dramatic corps is en route to New York to create the ingenue part in Wagenhals & Kempner's new comedy, Twin Saints.

Edwin Rostell with a company of legitimate players will make his fifth annual tour this fall in his usual Shakesperean repertoire—The Merchant of Venice, Hamlet, King Lear, Othello and Richelieu. Each play will receive special settings. Mr. Rostell and his company will be under the personal direction of J. Alexander.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

A sheath sleeve with one, two or three ruffles at the top is the best one for wash gowns as they launder so easily.

Mousseline brilliante is a new gauzy textile much used by Raundnitz Boers and Paquin for draping evening toilets. It has a very silky surface and is remarkably dainty and beautiful.

A charming garden frock could be made of patterned crepe de chine, with a vest of soft, white lisse or lace insertions in white or black. Little frills of lace should fall down on either side of the chiffon vest.

The latest mousquetaire sleeve has the heading or tuck at the back of the arm or on top of it graduated beginning at a quarter of an inch at the hand and ending two inches and a half wide at the top.

Gros de Tours is one of the popular silks this summer, and has a soft-finished corded surface slightly heavier in quality than taffeta, but less glossy. It is used in the pale tints for evening toilets, and in browns, grays and greens for church, visiting etc. Some of the grounds are striped with satin in bronze or black, then figured with small leaves or flowers or quaint old-fashioned figures. These patterns make charming fancy waists.

LITERARY NOTES.

Miss Gwendolen Overton, whose clever stories of army life have been so widely admired, will contribute an entertaining tale to the Argonaut of August 23d. It is entitled "A Will and the Way," and it shows how a pretty girl follows the dictates of her own heart and escapes the husband whom her married sister had selected for her.

There has long been need of a text-book on Roman history which is suited to the present requirements of the college entrance examinations. At one time the so-called primers of the history of Greece and Rome supplied all that was considered necessary for a student to know before entering college, and it has been difficult since to find a text-book at once brief enough for the limited time which the High school student can give to the subject, and full enough for use according to modern methods of teaching. Admirably suited to the use of High schools and college preparatory schools is the "Short History of Rome" by E. S. Shuckburgh, whose larger work on "The History of Rome to the Battle of Actium" is already so well known. The short history is well supplied with maps, plans and a few illustrations. Each chapter is preceded by a brief topical outline which is carried through the chapter also in paragraph headings. The last chapter contains a specially noticeable summary of the condition of the Roman Empire under Augustus, with a brief sketch of the study of literature and art under his protection, and the influence he extended over his wide dominion.

In "A Rose of Yesterday" Mr. Crawford has given some of his best and strongest work. In these days, when so much is said about social degeneration, it is a very hopeful sign that a man of his experience who cannot be considered in any degree narrow or provincial, should take the stand which he does in this novel on the question of divorce. With a rare skill he makes his readers feel all the strength of the various arguments which pressed upon the mind of his heroine, urging her to take advantage of the divorce which public opinion as well as the law placed within her reach, and then shows her loyalty, not to the husband who had ill treated and left her, but to the meaning of the bond, to the holiness of marriage itself. The story is absorbingly interesting and its influence will be exceedingly strong.

Among the notable features of the Argonaut for August 23, 1897, will be "A Will and the Way; Showing the Folly of Directing the Destiny of a Pretty Girl," by Gwendolen Overton; "The Clondyke Country," a long review of a book describing life in the Alaskan mines; "Richepin's Elopement," a letter from Paris; and an up-to-date article on "Etiquette of the Wheel."

The current number of Leslie's Weekly is genuinely a midsummer issue. On the front page is one of Roush's photo-mosaics showing very graphically the Saturday mid-day closing of an office. This custom—which, by the way, the New Yorkers imported from London—is being adopted all over the country, and it is one of the best British things recently brought out to America. The large double picture, another of Roush's, shows the contrast between the passengers on deck and the stokers below in a trans-continental steamship. The theatrical page is devoted to Augustin Daly and the reopening of "The Circus Girl" at his theater. Mr. Geo. Parsons Lathrop contributes an article on this subject, which, though it may not be inspired, seems nevertheless to come from behind the scenes. The Philadelphia cricketers, who have just returned with high honors from England, are pictured and told about; while there are also portraits of the lawn tennis experts who recently played for the international championship. Mr. Sutphen completes the sporting features of this lively number with an article on golf, past and present. The fiction of the paper is supplied by that new but very realistically romantic writer, Morgan Robertson, who tells an exciting sea yarn with the knowledge of the forecastle and the skill of the literary artist.

McClure's Magazine for September will contain a thoroughly practical and useful article on "Life in the Clondyke Gold Fields." It embodies the personal observations of a pioneer who has lately come out, bringing a fair fortune with him, and it tells how the miners enter and work their claims, how they live, and how they pass their leisure time. It tells also what is the best way to the Clondyke, what the best equipment for the journey and a year's residence there, and what promise of prosperity the country actually offers. The article will be fully illustrated from recent photographs.

The August issue of "Table Talk" outside of its usual useful and entertaining departments, such as "The New Bill of Fare," "Housekeepers' Inquiries," "Seasonable Menus and Recipes," and "Fashion Notes," assumes quite the air of camping life, giving an article on "Cooking in Camp" by Cornelia C. Bedford, and a sketch entitled "Memory of Camp Life on the Plains," by Mrs. Grinnell. It also contains the story of "Strange Plants and Fruits as Food," by Ethel Ramsey, and other seasonable and interesting matter. A sample copy will be forwarded, free, to any of our readers who send their name and address to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

John Lane has just published a "Jubilee Greeting at Spithead to the Men of Greater Britain" by Theodore Watts-Dunton, with its dedication to our great contemporary writer of patriotic poetry, Algernon Charles Swinburne.

Rand, McNally & Company of Chicago have issued another edition of "The Deemster," Hall Caine's novel, which, in the opinion of such critics as Marie Decey, excels even Caine's first novel of note, "The Manxman." The new edition is printed on heavy paper and is substantially bound.

Harpers Weekly is publishing several profusely illustrated articles on "Along the Line of the Trans-Siberian Railway." It details a winter trip across Siberia, where Russian immigration, moving eastward towards the Pacific, recalls with striking contrasts the earlier westward movement in the United States.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Czarina, Coos Bay .... Aug. 21
Columbia, Portland .... Aug. 21
Coos Bay, Newport .... Aug. 22
Arcata, Coos Bay .... Aug. 24
Corona, San Diego .... Aug. 24
Peru, China and Japan .... Aug. 24
Umatilla, Vic and P. t Sd .... Aug. 24
Weeott, Humboldt Bay .... Aug. 24
Pomona, Humboldt Bay .... Aug. 24
Chilkat, Ferndale .... Aug. 25
Sunol, Grays Harbor .... Aug. 25
Eureka, Newport .... Aug. 25
State of California, Portland .... Aug. 26
Santa Rosa, San Diego .... Aug. 28
San Jose, Panama .... Aug. 25
Crescent City, Crescent City .... Aug. 28

ARRIVALS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Progreso, Seattle .... Aug. 21
Czarina, Coos Bay .... Aug. 21
Sunol, Grays Harbor .... Aug. 21
State of California, Portland .... Aug. 22
Coptic, China and Japan .... Aug. 22
Corona, San Diego .... Aug. 22
Arcata, Coos Bay .... Aug. 22
Weeott, Humboldt Bay .... Aug. 22
Empire, Coos Bay .... Aug. 23
Pomona, Humboldt Bay .... Aug. 23
Chilkat, Eel River .... Aug. 21
Eureka, Newport .... Aug. 24
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Mineola, Panama .... Aug. 25
Crescent City, Crescent City .... Aug. 26
Santa Rosa, San Diego .... Aug. 26
Mariposa, Sydney .... Aug. 26
Columbia, Portland .... Aug. 27
Alice Blanchard, Oregon ports .... Aug. 27
Coos Bay, Newport .... Aug. 28

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

Local quotations are as follows: 1.55@1.57½ for No. 1, $1.60 for choice and $1.62½@1.65 for extra choice for milling.

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HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14@15.50 for the best and $13@13.50 per ton for outside brands.

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FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $20@21; oilcake mill at the mill, $30 per ton, jobbing, $31; chopped feed, $15@16 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $11@15 per ton; wheat and oat, $10@14; oat $10@12.50; barley, $8@$.2; compressed, $11.50@14; alfalfa, $8@10; stock, $7@9, clover, $8.50@9.50 per ton.

STRAW—30@40c per bale.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 5½c per lb; second do, 5c; third do, 4@4½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 5½@6c; ewes, 5@5½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 7@7½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs 3½@3¾c for large and 3¾@3⅞c for small and medium; soft hogs, 2½@3¼c per lb; dressed do, 5@5¾c.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.00, small whites, $1.20@1.35 per ctl; large whites, $1.20@1.35 per ctl; pinks, $1.3 @1.4; reds, $1.25@1.25, blackeye, $1.90@2; red kidney, nominal, Limas, $1.85@1.95; Butters, $1.20@1.35, peas, $1.25@1.35.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.50@2.75; yellow mustard, $1.85 per ctl; flax, $1.60@1.70; canary seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; alfalfa, 6¼c; rape, 2¼@2½c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, nominal; green, $1.20@1.70 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Rose in sacks, 35@40c; Burbanks, 25@45c in sacks, Salinas Burbanks, 70@85c, sweet potatoes, $1@$1.25.

ONIONS—35@55c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Summer squash, 25@35c per box; marrowfat squash, $12@15 per ton; bay cucumbers, 15@25c per box; pickles, 1¼c for No. 1, 1c per lb for No. 2, green peppers, 25@40c for Chile and 40@50c for Bell, green peas, 2@2½c per lb, string beans, 3@3½c; Lima beans, 3@4c; green okra, 40@50c per box; egg plant, 30@50c; cabbage, 6.@75c per ctl; carrots, 2 @50c per sack, garlic, 1@2c per lb, tomatoes, 50c@$1 for river and 50c@$1 for Alameda; green corn, 50c@$1 per sack, 7@15c per crate for Berkeley and $1@1.25 per crate for Alameda.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys, 16@17c for gobblers and 15@16c for hens; geese, per pair, 75c@$1; ducks, $2.50@3 for old and $3.50@4.50 for young, hens, $3.50@4 per doz, roosters, young, $4@5.50; do, old, $2.50@3.70; fryers, $3@3.50 per doz; broilers, $2.50@3 for large and $1.50@2 for small; pigeons, $1@1.25 per doz for young and for old.

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Leave	From August 15, 1897.	Arrive
7:34 a	Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	10:14 a
7:34 a	Marysville Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:04 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:34 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
9:34 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	5:34 p
9:34 a	Vallejo	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:11 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:14 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vinters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:09 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Raymond (for Yosemite), Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	5:34 p
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 p
†8:36 p	Vallejo	†7:11 p
8:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:11 a

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*6:36 a	Via Seventh St., Niles, San Jose and way stations	8:06 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	*6:39 p
5:09 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton	6:39 p
5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced, Raymond (for Yosemite) and Fresno	
6:40 p	Haywards Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of August, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

C. B. STONE, Secretary.

Office—No. 240 Second street, San Francisco, California.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the county of El Dorado, State of California, on the 31st day of July, 1897, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Charles E. Zwisler, an incompetent person, I will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title, estate and interest of the said Charles E. Zwisler, an incompetent person, of, in and to all of the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda and State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the western line of Market street and the northern line of 28th street, and running thence northerly along the said line of Market street 150 feet, thence westerly parallel with 28th street 125 feet, thence at a right angle southerly 75 feet, thence at a right angle easterly 25 feet, thence southerly parallel with Market street 75 feet to the northern line of 28th street, and thence easterly along the said line of 28th street 100 feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 15, and portions of lots Nos. 13 and 14, in the block marked C, as the said lots are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of Golden Gate Homestead, Oakland," of record in Book 30 of Deeds, on page 839, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Also the following personal property, situated in said city of Oakland, upon the premises above described, to-wit:

Cooking range, meat safe, kitchen table, kitchen linoleum, 6 dining room chairs, 6 cane rockers, 1 commode, 1 parlor stove, 1 piano and stool, music rack, 16 pictures, 1 lounge, 1 vase stand, dining room carpet, dining table cover, 5 rugs, umbrella stand, hat rack, parlor carpet, fire screen, library lamp, stand, picture and easel, 2 upholstered rockers, 3 upholstered chairs, parlor table and scarf, 3 single lace curtains, 3 cushions, hall and stair carpet, 3 pieces silver ware, glass ware, dining room crockery, walnut bureau, walnut stand, walnut bedstead, 6 pillows, wire spring mattress (woven), 2 rugs, lot bedding, center table and scarf, 5 cane chairs, 2 bedroom carpets, whatnot, 3-legged stand, hassock, wall bookcase, pine bedroom set of 3 pieces, 2 spring mattresses, 2 top mattresses, cedar clothes box, mirror, 3 chambers, 3 mats, 2 bowls, pitcher, walnut bedstead, bureau and rocker, work basket and stand, matting, 2 blankets and spread, table linen, napkins and towels, kitchen utensils, kitchen crockery and 1 lawn mower.

The sale will be made on or after Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1897, and bids will be received by me at my residence in Placerville, in El Dorado county, State of California, at any time after the first publication of this notice.

Terms of sale: Cash, in lawful money of the United States; ten per cent payable at time of sale and balance on confirmation of sale by the Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Dated, August 10th, 1897.

ELLA F. ZWISLER,
Guardian of the person and estate of Charles E. Zwisler, an incompetent person.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Elizabeth Severance, Harriet La Vaughn Severance and Helen Severance, Minors.

Helen H. Severance, guardian of the persons and estates of Elizabeth Severance, Harriet La Vaughn Severance, and Helen Severance, minors, having filed herein a duly verified petition praying for an order of this Court authorizing, empowering and directing said guardian to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars or such lesser sum as the Court may deem necessary wherewith to pay the charges of administration of the said estates and for the purpose of securing the payment of said loan, as said guardian to make, execute and deliver to the lender of said sum of money her promissory note therefor in manner and form as the Court may direct, and as security therefor to mortgage to the lender of said sum of money the following real property of said minors, to-wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked "H 3 & H 4" on the east line of the Pala Rancho, said post being S 49 deg. 30 min. E 57.56 chains from a gatepost being the NW corner of the Higuera Tract; thence N 39 deg. 33 min. E 20.25 chains to a stake in corner of fence; thence S 48 deg 57 min. W 0.24½ chains to a 3"x3" redwood monument marked "S 1;" and thence N 39 deg. 33 min. E parallel and 16 feet southeasterly from the NW line of the Martin Higuera Tract distant 21.20 chains to monument "S 2;" thence S 49 deg. 30 min. E 19 147-1000 chains to a 3"x3" redwood monument; thence S 39 deg 30 min. W 41 365-1000 chains to monument "H 4 & H 5" in the east line of the Pala Rancho; thence N 49 deg. 30 min. W 19.54 chains to place of beginning, containing eighty acres, being a part of lot number 4 of the Higuera partition in accordance with map filed in the case of Higuera vs. Higuera, case No. 9017, in the Superior Court of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, magnetic variation 16 deg 30 min E, courses true.

Also all of lot 4 of the partition of the Higuera Rancho so-called, and shown by the final decree in the suit of David Higuera et al. vs. Pedro Higuera et al., No. 9017, brought in the Superior Court of said County of Santa Clara, a certified copy of which decree is of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Santa Clara in the records thereof, in Book V of Miscellaneous, page 225, to which said record and decree reference is hereby made for more particular description.

It is hereby ordered, that all persons interested in the said estates of said minors appear before this Court at its Court room in department No. four thereof, in the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, on the 30th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and the aforesaid real property or some part thereof mortgaged to secure a loan to said minors of the sum of $4,000 or such lesser amount as to the Court shall seem meet, wherewith to pay the charges of administration of the said estates of said minors.

For all further particulars of said petition you are hereby referred to the petition now on file herein.

Done in open Court this 22d day of July, 1897.

JOHN ELLSWORTH, Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary S. Bartlett, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary S. Bartlett, deceased, and for the issuance to William C. Bartlett of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 7th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
J. J. LERMEN,
Attorney for petitioner, 310 Pine street, San Francisco.

LEGAL.

Order of Adjudication in Involuntary Insolvency.

In the Superior Court in and for Alameda county, State of California.

No. 14,174.

In the matter of the El Nido Club, corporation, in insolvency.

In the matter of the petition of Wichman, Lutgen & Co., Lane & Connelly, Rinaldo Bros. & Co., the Crown Distilleries Company, a corporation, and George C. Reife, praying that the El Nido Club, a corporation, may be adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, coming on regularly to be heard this 16th day of August, 1897, and C. B. Davis appearing for said petitioners, and it further appearing to the Court that the said El Nido Club, a corporation, after having been duly and regularly served through its President, C. E. Elliott, has made default, and it further appearing to the Court that all of the allegations contained in said petition are true,—

It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said El Nido Club, a corporation, now is, and on the 3rd day of August, 1897, the date of the filing of the petition aforesaid, was an insolvent debtor within the true intent and meaning of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known as the Insolvent Act of 1895, and was guilty of the acts charged in said petition.

And it is further ordered, that the said El Nido Club, a corporation, file in this Court within three days from the date hereof a schedule and inventory, in accordance with sections three and four of the said Act.

It is further ordered, that I. P. Allen, the receiver heretofore appointed, be, and he is hereby appointed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and all of its deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, to it, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for its use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all creditors of said debtor, whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at least two days prior to the 25th day of August, 1897, be and appear before the Honorable S. P. Hall, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court in the county of Alameda, on the said 25th day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Done in open Court this 16th day of August, 1897.

S. P. HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Filed Aug. 16, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

DAVIS & DAVIS, Crocker Bld'g, S. F., Atty's for Petitioner.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 9th day of August, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Margaret Cavanagh, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator, with will annexed, of the said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 2nd day of September, 1897, at No. 479 Ninth street, Oakland, California, the office of said undersigned administrator, all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Margaret Cavanagh at the time of her death in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southern line of 12th street with the eastern line of Peralta street, and running thence southerly along and with the eastern line of Peralta street 48 feet, thence easterly 80 1¼-12 feet; thence northerly 62 5½-12 feet to said line of 12th street; thence westerly along and with said line of 12th street 76 feet to the point of commencement, with the dwelling house and appurtenances thereon. The same being a portion of block No. 556.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States. Bids or offers for said property must be in writing, and will be received by said administrator on or after the 2nd day of September, 1897, at his office, No. 479 Ninth street, Oakland, Alameda county, California. The full amount must be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by said Superior Court.

Dated Aug. 16, 1897.

HUGH M. CAMERON,
Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Margaret Cavanagh, deceased.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the Honorable Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, the undersigned, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor, will on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, at the Broadway street entrance thereto, sell at public auction, for cash in United States gold coin, and to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said insolvent M. Hourat, and of said insolvent estate, and of the said assignee of said insolvent, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lots numbered (13) thirteen and (14) fourteen in block, Letter "I" as the said lots and block are laid down and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map showing Resubdivision of a portion of the Roberts and Wolfskill Tract, in Oakland," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county August 24th, 1889. Reference is hereby made to the papers and records of said insolvency case on file in said Superior Court, being number 13,576 in Dept. 2 thereof.

Dated at Oakland, August 11th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Of Stewart's Law and Collection Office, 452 Eighth street, Oakland, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Rathgeb, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Rathgeb, deceased, and for the issuance to Jules Agostini and Frank Bernasconi of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 13th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

A Broken Fan.

She was rather a smart young woman. He thought himself an uncommonly smart young man.

Now, between these two definitions there is a good deal of difference—both in mind, body and estate. Of course, they both had bodies—else wherefore record them in these pages? But she had the mind and he had the estate, while as for those two attributes—well, to quote Miss May Kendal, "What a world apart they are, my dear!"

Having spent all she knew on her smartest dress to go to her best party in, the necessary shoes therefor nearly broke her, and her mamma absolutely refused to advance her any more on her next quarter's allowance. But her mind was quite at ease respecting gloves and stockings, for the army had supplied her with one and the navy with the other—under cover of a little betting—which was strictly proper, for are they not sister services?

But her fan was sadly broken. So this economical young woman spent the afternoon before this special party sitting with her back to the light to give her complexion every chance, mending the improvident fan with a weak solution of gum and water. Why weak solution? Well, she knew what she was about—better than you would.

Then she dressed, feeling the while that her brushes ought to be of gold and ivory instead of plain wood; that one silk petticoat is worth two cotton ones; in short, luxury seemed to her the sweet peace which surrounds the unattainable kernel of contentment. "Who cares for the stone or its contents?" she thought, "but, O, how luscious is the juicy fruit!"

Being a young woman of mind, you see, she quite recognized that the more artificial metaphors are at present the clearest modes of speech, though she knew better than to talk like that to her partners. Rather!

So she went with her estimable mamma, and she danced. As I hinted before, she was personable—very, and she had a taking with with her—when she liked; and she had a cool head, which is better than rubies, and sometimes leads to them, and though she did not have to live by her wits, she frequently made them afford various little additions to her toilet, and that is no small matter to a smart young woman.

So she danced and was sought after. And presently, while she was sitting out, her partner took hold of that guileless fan. In an instant it was broken, and her little cry of distress quite went to his heart. * * * Being rather impecunious himself, Schilling knew how difficult it was to raise the ready coin at every moment's notice.

"Doesn't half match your dress," he said, as she examined it carefully, saying she must try if it could be mended, "don't bother about it. I'll send you another."

"How awfully sweet! And it's just like you to think of matching my dress," Her tone was charming.

Then presently she went into supper with a man whom she had met two or three times, and knew vaguely as one knows quadrates of casual acquaintances. But it was only that evening she had heard him described as very rich, and it made her thoughtful. This was the young man with body and estate—he thought her uncommonly smart.

"How slippery these silks are," she said, as they finished supper—it was a set-down one, and of remarkable virtue. "Do you think you could pick up my fan for me—it has dropped down your side?"

He pushed back his chair and stooped. "O, it's broken!" she cried, bending, too. At that moment Mr. Gould lifted his head—there was a slight collision—she blushed charmingly—he held the fan awkwardly in his hand—the sticks were smashed across.

Then the first young man passed on the other side of the table, he took in the situation, and he smiled an evil smile. She blushed again, deeply. The man of opulence stuttered.

"Shall we go back into the dancing room?" she said softly, but she did not put out her hand for her fan, so he carried it.

"I'm awfully sorry," said Mr. Gould, for the second time, when they were in the corridor.

"It was an old friend," she rejoined plaintively. "Shall we turn into the library and cremate the relics? I can't bear the idea of its being thrown on the dustheap."

When they stood by the fire he offered it to her, but she shook her head, smiling this time. "No, that is too cruel. You did it and you must burn the poor thing."

"I'm awfully sorry," he said, for the third time. "May—er—may I not send you another?"

"O, but this was of no value, really. I can get one myself."

"No, do let me; it was all my clumsiness. Let me have your address and I'll send you one."

She hesitated, paused reflectively, till, lifting her eyes to him, she murmured, "Will you bring it then?"

She went home that evening and dreamed of having silver brushes with the most elaborate monograms procurable. But the rich young man fatuously conversed with his old schoolfellow, the poor young man, who threw himself in his way. So they became righteously indignant over the artfulness of her scheming.

"Let's send her one of those Japanese paper things," said young Schilling; "come round to my rooms; we'll find one there and do it up; with our kind regards."

"All right," said young Gould, yawning, for he was half asleep, and easily led.

So they made the parcel up together. But Schilling rather overdid his part, and Gould, at the last moment relenting, pulled his card out again, while the other had his back turned hunting the sealing-wax, and kept his own counsel. After all, he was a gentleman at heart, which the other never was, nor could be.

And the next day Gould sent her a lovely fan from the Burlington Arcade, for he was ashamed of the way they had talked about her that night; and he avoided Schilling, whom he saw in the club.

Then she wrote him such a charming little note. And then he met her unexpectedly at church parade on Sunday (it was all the church he did in those days.) And three weeks later they were engaged to be married; and she had three sets of hair brushes given her right off, and did not like any of them.

Young Schilling thinks him an awful idiot to have been taken in by a girl like that. But she is very pleased; she did not want a clever man at all. She has wits enough for both any day.

She will make a very good wife for a rich man. But young Schilling and she would have swindled everybody and come to grief in the end.—Pick-Me-Up.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1897.

Aug. 18, 1897, Paron D. Merchant to Geo. Uhl, W Clay st 0 S 15th st S 63-9 x W 100 blk 254, Okd, $15,000.

July 29, 1897, H. A. and Mary M. Osgood to Wm. Warner, N line county road No. 1135 130 W Spring st W 43 x N 100, being ptn town of Lynn and a ptn of the Cameron tract, E Okd; $1000.

Aug. 1, 1897, Myron T. and Marion B. Holcomb to Anna Vandergaw, NW Adams st 90 NE Perkins st NE 34 x NW 120 being ptn lots 15 and 16 blk F, Okd View Hd, Okd; $10.

July 10, 1897, N. T. Smith and W. F. Myers to The Realty Syndicate, 353.74 acres beg at a marked alder tree marked "P" on two sides standing in Palo Seco Creek, th up said creek following the meanderings thereof, SE .50 chn SE 2 chs SE 2 chs SE 1.42 chs SE 1.48 chs SE 2 chs SE 3.28 chs SE 2.08 chs NE 1 chn NE 1.45 chs SE 1.80 chs NE 1.30 chs SE .85 chn NE 1.65 chs SE 3.60 chs NE 4.56 chs NE 2 chs SE 2 chs NE 2.19 chs NE 2 chs NE 4.75 chs NW .83 chn to double redwood marked "S" on both sides standing near confluence of creeks, being the W cor lands of Silva Bros, th up branch of creek NE 12.73 chs NE 6.40 chs NE 7 chs NE 6 chs to headwaters of said creek, th NE 11 chs to station on E bdry of Peralta Ro, th along E bdry on summit of mountain NW 8.70 chs to stake on old survey marked "A P 16," th NW 10.45 chs NE 18.50 chs NW 10.82 chs to SE cor lands of Sheppard, th NW 44 chs to Sausal Creek, th down creek SW 9.19 chs SW 28.75 chs SW 21.51 chs to Sausal Creek, th SE 5 chs NE 4.19 chs NE 1.60 chs NE 9.13 chs SE 5.95 chs, th across ridge SE 8.70 chs SE 11.50 chs SE 16 chs SW 3 chs SW 9.36 chs SW 11 chs SW 19.50 chs NW 9 chs SW 4.70 chs SW 3.70 chs W 9.10 chs to beg, being ptn Ro Antonio Maria Peralta. To correct 536 d 148, Bklyn Tp; $10.

July 10, 1897, The Real Estate Combine to same, same, QCD; $ 0.

Aug. 13, 1897, Edward P. Flint to Walter Tiffany, lot 3 and SW 35 ft lot 2 blk J, Flint tract map 4, ptn Oakland Heights, Okd, $10.

May 17, 1897, Annie Foley to Frederick and Friederike Gundlach, S Lincoln st 260 W Peralta st W 30 x S 102, Okd; $10.

Aug. 20, 1897, John M. and Manuela T. English to Rachel and Amy M. McCall, W Telegraph av 50 N 32d st W 100 N 62 to N bdry Rowland tract, th E 101.79 to W Telegraph av, th S 46.80 to beg blk 2043, Rowland tract, Okd; $10.

Aug. 20, 1897, Jennie L. and Eugene L. Marshall to same, W Chestnut st 162 S 16th st S 33 x W 127, blk 584, Okd; $10.

July 8, 1897, C. H. Schroeder to F. W. Dobbel and Emma H. Glaver, NE 8th and Willow sts NE 55-10 SE 53.5 S 38-6 W 67 to beg lot 1 blk 696 Casserly tract, Okd gift.

July 8, 1897, same to Mary Schroeder and Annie Blake, NE Lincoln and Campbell sts N 26 x E 100, lot 17 blk 713, Okd; gift.

July 8, 1897, same to Wilhelmina Rhode, SW 8th and Willow sts W 54.5 S 55-3 E 94-5 N 51-8, blk 525 Casserly tract, Okd, gift.

June 22, 1897, John G. and Agnes M. Agar, trustees estate Jo. Macdonough, to Edward Hagist, W Magnolia 118 N 12th N 52-6 x W 133.1 blk 575, Okd; $10.

Aug. 19, 1897, Johanna, Radolpa F., Etta, Augusta, Clara E., Frederick G. and Julius A. Crist to Lucy C. Hewlett, NE E-12th st 75 SE 8th av SE 75 x NE 100 blk 41, Clinton, E Okd; $10.

April 26, 1897, M. L. and Rebecca Wurts to Emille Thuyette, N Russell st 101 W Ralston st W 102.10 N 154-10½ E 102-9½ S 152-10½ to beg being lot 10 blk 8, map of State University Hd Assn No. 3 subj to a mtge, Bkly; $10.

Aug. 14, 1897, John F. Kelly to Annie L. Kelly, NW Shattuck av and Channing way W 105 N 50 E 108.77 S 50.15 to beg, being lot 5 blk 2, Barker tract, Bkly, gift.

Aug. 19, 1897, H. P. and Emma E. Moreal to W. E. Brown, NE Railroad av and Grand or 17th st N 112-6 x E 108 blk 37, town of Encinal subj to a mtge for $2,900, Ala; $10.

June 30, 1897, John A. Obermuller to E. M. Obermuller, 3.734 acres beg at a point on E line 6.9 acre tract of John Rollins by deed of April 10, 76, 55 ft S from center San Leandro Creek and 51 N from SE cor aforesaid 9.9 acre tract, th NW 439 ft W 119 ft NE 409 ft, th crossing San Leandro Creek NE 192 ft to a pt in E line of 6 acre tract of Michael Fender by deed of Nov. 2, 1868, th SW 307 to beg, being ptn Ro San Lorenzo, all rights of way described in 509 d 475, $10.

RELEASES.

July 11, 1897—W. J. Dingee and W. G. Henshaw to Alexander Trimble, 372 m 251, E West st 126.18 N 36th st N 50 x E 109.38 blk A, Major Given tract, Okd Anx; $1,160.

July 21, 1897—Same to Cerritt B. Stirling, 373 m 41, lot 13 blk H, Same; $800.

July 31, 1897—Same to Thos. Larsen, 372 m 289, lots 18 and 19 blk B, same; $1,075.

July 31, 1897—Same to Wm. King, 373 m 100, lot 10 blk B, same, $590.

July 31, 1897—Same to Robt. B. Badgley, 373 m 105, lots 5 and 6, blk F, same; $1,190.

July 31, 1897—Same to Richard Berrien 373 m 29, lots 14, 15 and 16, blk H, same; $775.

July 31, 1897—Same to Wm. A. Mowry, 373 m 69, lots 21 and 22 blk C, same; $710.

July 31, 1897—Same to Mary Wall, 456 m 237, lot 1 blk B, same; $500.

RECONVEYANCES.

July 14, 1897—Savings and Loan Society to Jacob Jacobson 406 d 110, W Ellsworth st 100 S Channing way S 100 x W 150 blk 4, ppty College Hd Assn, Bkly; $800.

July 31, 1897—Same to Arthur G. Doren, 1667 d 61, San Francisco Records.

Aug. 16, 1897—S. F. Savings Union to The Realty Syndicate, grantee, 472 d 101, 403.74 acres beg at a marked alder marked "P" on two sides standing in Palo Seco Creek, th up creek SE 50 lks SE 2 chs SE 2 chs SE 3.12 chs SE 1.48 chs SE 2 chs, etc. courses continued to SE cor lands of Sheppard, th NW 44 chs to station on Sausal Creek, th SW 11 chs SW 9.33 chs, etc. being ptn Antonio Maria Peralta ptn San Antonio Ro, Bklyn Tp.; $11,500.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Aug. 19, 1897—Estate Mary J. McNeil, or McNeal, by admr, to Jas. McManus, assigns 536 m 24 made by Timothy and Mary A. Quirk May 6, 1896, for $200, S Lydia st 75 W West st W 25 x S 100 blk J, Curtis and Williams tract, Okd; $200.

Aug. 14, 1897—Edward P. Flint to Oakland Bank of Savings, assigns No. E 2339 mtge made by Walter Tiffany Aug. 14, 1894, for $837, lot 3 and SW 35 ft lot 2 blk J, Flint tract map No. 4, ptn Oakland Heights, Okd; $10.

BILL OF SALE.

Aug. 16, 1897—Nancy J. James to Chas. Davis, all int in restaurant at No. 464 10th st, Okd; $600.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT.

99,878—Aug. 19, 1897—Frank McGowan vs. J. F. Lacoste, for pltff from Justices Court S. F.; $250.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

Aug. 19, 1897—Oliver Ellsworth (owner) to E. S. Montgomery (contractor), SE 16th and Linden sts, fronting 80 on 16th st, Okd. Completed Aug. 14, 1897.

RELEASE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Aug. 20, 1897—D. E. Allison Co. to Milo Knox, X pp m 48, lots 3 to 8 blk L; lots 7, 8, 9 and 11 blk K; all of blks I and B, Knox tract, adjct to Haywards, Eden Tp; $787.

14,237—Aug. 19, 1897—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. Christina Higgins et al. to foreclose 533 m 277, S Fairview st 100 E Adeline st E 50 x S 100, Bkly; SE Alcatraz and Stanford avs E 95.5 S 267.2 W 234.2 N 302 to beg, contg 1 acre and being ptn plot 46 Ro V and D Peralta, Bkly; $4,721.

PROBATE.

4813—June 14, 1897—Estate Lucia A. Loring, decree distribution to Geo. A. Loring and Lucia E. Smith (and ½ each), lot 87, blk I, Vicente Peralta tract, Okd Annex; also personal property.

MORTGAGES.

Aug. 18, 1897—The Realty Syndicate (cptn) to N. T. Smith, in Brooklyn township, 353.74 acres as in deed from N. T. Smith and W. F. Myers, 1 year, 8 per cent, $5,700.

Aug. 18, 1897—H. K. and Lucy A. Olsen to Sarah A. Rice, in Oakland, W Willow st 125 N 11th st N 25 x W 100, blk F, Garden Tract Hd, 3 years, 8 per cent, $1,000.

Aug. 18, 1897—Fred Peterson to same, in Oakland Annex E Raymond st 360 N Alcatraz av N 9.78 NE 122.50 SE 30.54 W 122.15 to beg being ptn Handy tract, 3 years, 9 per cent, $800.

Aug. 19, 1897—Emil H. and Louise A. Otto to S. F. and Okd Mutual Loan Assn, in Oakland, N Simpson av 894 W Telegraph av W 45-5 N 112 E 45-6 S 112.66 to beg being ptn Simpson tract, 6 years, 6 per cent, $900.

Aug. 5, 1897—Jos. C. F. and Idell B. Dick to C. Sophia Murch in East Oakland, lot 27 map of sub Lake Merritt Park $2,006.

Aug. 20, 1897—N. L. Freese to Walter H. Ratcliff, in Berkeley S Delaware st 110 W Walnut st W 40 x S 133.91 blk A, Percy tract SE Shattuck av and College way E 46- S 124-6 W to E Shattuck av N to beg blk A map of Villa lots adjct to University site on the W; S Delaware st 190 W Walnut st W 33 x S 133.91 blk A, Percy tract, 8 per cent $2,000.

Aug. 17, 1897—Samuel and Hattie O. McHenry to Alameda Bldg and Loan Assn, in Alameda SE Pacific av and Sherman st S 22-4 x E 107 blk 33, Fitch Hd, 6 years, 7½ per cent, $2,650.

Aug. 20, 1897—S. B. O'Brien to Jos Wohlrom, in Oakland, und ½ int SE 11th and Castro sts E 75 x S 75 blk 50, 6 months, 1 per cent per month, $210.

Aug. 11, 1897—Walter Tiffany to Edward P. Flint, in Oakland, lot 3 and SW 35 ft lot 2 blk J, Flint tract No. 4, being ptn Okd Hts instal, $837.

Aug. 20, 1897—Evalyn V. and Wm. D. Huntington to Michael Studzhokl, in Oakland, lot 73 blk 537 map of ppty of Mrs. Touchard being on map ptn blk 537 and 538, 1 year $250.

Aug. 11, 1897—Edward Hagist to C. L. Goddard, in Oakland NW 23d av 35 SW E 16th st SW 35 x NW 100 blk 24 San Antonio, W Magnolia 118.75 N 12th st N 52.50 x W 133.25 blk 575, 2 years 8½ per cent, $2,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Aug. 1, 1897—Anna Vandergaw to E. A. Heron, trustee for Myron T. Holcomb, in Oakland, NW Adams st 90 NE Perkins st NE 34 x NW 120 blk F, Oakland View Hd, $2,350 (Assigned to Mary L. Carter Aug. 18, 1897, value received.

Aug. 10, 1897—The Realty Syndicate to S. F. Savings Union, in Brooklyn township, 353.74 acres as in deed from N. T. Smith and W. F. Myers, $10,000.

Aug. 17, 1897—Frank L. Adams to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Okd Bank of Svgs., in Oakland and Oakland Annex, lots 16 and 17, blk G, Linda Vista Terrace, $3,000.

Aug. 19, 1897—Wm. M. and Mary Warner to R. J. McMullen and W. C. Moody, trustees Oakland Loan and Investment Co. in East Oakland, N line county road No. 1135 130 W Spring st W 43 x N 100, being ptn plot 1, Cameron tract, $625.

May 17, 1897—F. and Friederike Gundlach to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Okd Bank of Svgs, in Oakland, S Lincoln st 260 W Peralta st W 30 x S 102 $750.

RELEASES.

Marginal—Sarah A. Rice to L. Benton, in Oakland, 393 m 52 lot 17 blk F, Garden tract Hd $1,000.

Marginal—Same to H. Dirchson and Abel Roust, in Oakland Annex, 401 m 195, lot 11 Handy tract, $750.

Marginal—Mary A. Skelton to S. H. Shine in Oakland Annex, 476 m 83, the E ½ lot 8 blk H amended map J. W. Crawford tract, $500.

July 1, 1897—Nicholas T. Smith to Alton H. Clough, in Brooklyn township 440 m 271, 353.74 acres as in deed from N. T. Smith and W. F. Meyers to the Realty Syndicate, $5,740.

Aug. 19, 1897—Fidelity Bldg and Loan Assn to H. Augusta Osgood, in East Oakland, 317 m 300, N line county road No. 1135 130 W Spring st W 43 x N 100, being ptn plot 1, Cameron tract, $2,000.

Aug. 16, 1897—Charlotte E. Blyth to N. L. Freese in Berkeley, 370 m 141, S Delaware st 100 W Walnut st W 33 x S 133.71 blk A, Percy tract; S Delaware st 100 W Walnut st W 40 x S 133.71, blk A, same; SE Shattuck av and College way E 46-3 S 124-6 W to E Shattuck av N to beg blk A. map of Villa lots adjoining the University on the W, partial, $2,000.

Aug. 20, 1897—Mary L. Carter to Myron T. Holcomb, in Oakland, 309 m 359, NW Adams st 90 NE Oakland av NE 34 x NW 120, blk F, Okd View Hd, $2,200.

Aug. 18, 1897—Johanna Crist to Rudolph F. Crist in East Oakland, 556 m 144, NE E-12th st 75 SE 8th av SE 75 x NE 100 blk 41, Clinton, partial, $180.

Aug. 17, 1897—Fruitvale Land Co. to M. Herlihy, in Brooklyn township, 445 m 195, W Cleveland av 216.92 S from S line county road Oakland to San Leandro S 25 x W 120, blk C, Huntington tract $165.

July 28, 1897—Home Security Bldg and Loan Assn to Sarah L. and A. E. Moody, in East Oakland, 272 m 245, E 21st av 65 S E-23d st S 75 E 200 N 140 W 75 S 65 W 125 to beg blk 74, map of lots in Brooklyn, $1,5.0.

Marginal—F. K. Shattuck to Wm. C. Bissell, in Berkeley, 452 m 400, lot 8 blk 18, Shattuck tract map 5; lots 1 and 14 blk 23, lots 2 and 6 blk 24, lots 1, 2 and 3 blk 25, Shattuck tract map 6, $2,400.

July 19, 1897—Equity Bldg and Loan Assn to Edward Hagist, in East Oakland, 300 m 48, NW 23d avenue 35 SW E-16th st SW 35 x NW 100 blk 24, San Antonio, $2,000.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,236—Department 1—Sarah Freeman vs. Eva Bryson, damages $20,000. M. C. Chapman and Tom M. Bradley.

14,237—Department 3—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. Christina Higgins et al., as in lis pendens $4,721. John Yule.

SUPERIOR COURT ATTACHMENT.

14,101—Department 3—John Levy vs. W. H. Frost, suit filed July 14, 1897, note $500. R. McFadden.

14,204—Department 2—Richard Barron vs. Mary Peterman suit filed Aug. 12, 1897, note $1,000. J. B. Richardson.

INSOLVENCY.

14,235—Department 2—Geo. Mayle (restaurant business), petition by debtor, liab $10,923, no assets signed and filed Aug. 20, 1897. P. E. Allen

JUDGMENTS.

Notice—Judgments are published judgment creditor first name and judgment debtor second name, thereby apparently changing title of cases in many instances.

7354—Mary E. Martin et al. vs. Sarah E. Leonard, dismissal as to certain ppty.

.....—O. Anderson vs J. R. Lewis, $155.

13,723—Lydia M. Frances vs. Mary E. Miller et al., deficiency after sale, $95.

8221—N. Hamilton vs. Geo. W. Reed admr etc., $12,633 and interest $4,460.

14,002—Geo. F. Freitas et al. vs. Frank Silva, dismissal and discharge of receiver.

14,072—Anna F. Towns vs. S. A. Towns, decree of divorce.

13,927—F. Walker vs. I. Theisen, $100.

13,256—Mamie C. Bacon vs. F. P. Bacon, awarding monthly allowance, etc.

12,744—City of Alameda vs. Emilie G. Cohen et al., condemnation.

14,148—In re application of Elizabeth Casey, vesting Hd in petitioner.

14,133—Kittie A. Newsom et al. vs. N. S. Douglas, of dismissal.

14,028—Chas. H. Edwards vs. Elizabeth A. Edwards, decree of divorce.

8,221—N. Hamilton vs. Estate Catherine M. Garcelon, $12,653 and interest $4,460.

12,444—C. S. Long vs. Alice Knox, $306.

13,852—Mary Tucker vs Mordecia Tucker, decree of divorce.

14,094—Hine Jieu vs. J. s. Warner, $324.

12,744—City of Alameda vs Wells, Fargo & Co., et al., condemnation.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

Aug. 23, 1897—Pacific Surety Co. vs. Daniel S. Davids NW 1st and Webster N 25 x W 75 blk 8, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

California Safe Deposit and Trust Co. vs. East Oakland St R R Co., NE E-10th st 110 SE 13th av SE 124 x NE 150, E Okd. E cor E-20th and Commerce sts SE 100 x NE 150, E Okd; SW E-1st st 110 SE 13th av SE 124 x SW 150 blk 18, Clinton, E Okd; SE 11th av 50 NE E-20th st NE 65 x SE 100 blk 128, Clinton, E Okd; also franchises etc. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

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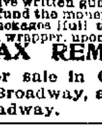

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"It's me," replied a youth who had been pounding ceaselessly for some minutes. "It's me, the call boy," he repeated with great indifference to grammar.

"Well, what do you want this time of the morning? It isn't 9 o'clock yet."

"They're going to have rehearsal this morning. Miss Fay was taken very sick and can't play tonight. There's a new one got to be rehearsed."

"Oh, ye gods," murmured Harold Thorne; "a new one to play Phillis, of all parts. All right, I'll be there; much obliged," he called to the over-patient boy.

As Harold Thorne dressed he wondered who had been found to take Miss Fay's part. "No one can play Phillis as she does," he reflected, "and heaven only knows how we will get through. It's just my luck, too, after weeks of hard travel to have this happen in New York, where I want to make a good impression, and I can do nothing alone. Herbert's and Phillis' parts are so interwoven. Of course, a thing like this has to occur here instead of on the road," was his irritating thought.

Harold looked about inquiringly as he stepped upon the dimly lighted stage, where the actors were assembled. The new leading lady wasn't visible and the only strange face he observed was that of an unusually pretty young girl who had evidently been brought by some friend in the company for a glimpse of "behind the scenes."

"Ready for the first act," called the stage manager, and Harold was surprised to see, when the stage was cleared, that the little school girl remained.

"How exceedingly awkward," he thought; "whoever brought her should be more careful; she will be beautifully embarrassed when that brute of a stage manager yells to her to come off." He made a movement toward her, with the kind intention of warning her that the rehearsal was about to begin and that the leading lady would want the stage to herself, when he was astonished to hear her repeat in a trembling, frightened voice the opening words of Phillis.

Could it be possible that this pretty child had been chosen to play Phillis? The manager must be insane. The play proceeded and the girl became more nervous as each new character appeared, until when Harold came on she greeted him with choked voice and tearful eyes, instead of the gay flippancy assigned to the part. He was angry and roared out his lines in a tone that made her forget hers, and in place of answering in the light badinage that she should have her big, childish blue eyes filled with tears and she looked at him appealingly.

"Please forgive me; I'll do better this evening." Harold tried to answer with some show of polite encouragement, but his words sounded brusque owing to the rage he felt at things in general and at the manager in particular for having no understudy ready.

He expected all sorts of direful things to happen during the evening performance and by the time the call boy summoned him to go on that night he had worked himself into a state of nervousness almost rivaling that of the debutante in the morning.

"Phillis made up very well," he thought, as he made his entrance, but he knew too well how she would act. He advanced, repeating his lines in a jerky fashion and reconstructing the sentence so that the cue was lost. Phillis, however, saved him any embarrassment which might have ensued from his awkwardness by an extempore word or two that threw the play back into its regular grooves. Harold was annoyed at his carelessness and felt aggrieved that the object of his scorn should have set him right. He pulled himself together and threw his whole being into the part as he had never done before. The new Phillis inspired by the footlights, the audience or maybe, Harold himself, played her part with a grace and abandon that surprised all those who had witnessed the painful rehearsal. When the curtain went down on the last act there was a round of applause that to Harold's ears was sweeter than the sweetest music.

On his way to his dressing room Thorne passed the girl. He apologized for his lapse in the first act and would have added his congratulations had he not acknowledged his apology with such a slight uplifting of her eyebrows as to chill his impulse.

The next morning the papers spoke in highest praise of the opening performance of "A Young Man's Daring" and to Harold Thorne was given the greatest credit for the success of the play, though most of the notices spoke of the clever company which assisted him and mentioned more particularly Miss Marguerite Spencer, "who, owing to the sudden illness of Miss Ellen Fay, played the part of Phillis, which she did admirably, considering her extreme youth and the fact that she had had such short notice. However, Miss Fay had greatly improved, and it was hoped that she would be able to appear during the remainder of the engagement which promises to be a remarkably successful one."

Before Harold left New York for a tour in the south he signed a contract with the Blank Stock Company for the next season and he left happy in the anticipation of the opportunity so near at hand to make a name for himself, for he felt that success was but a matter of time and opportunity and the latter had come much sooner than he had dared to hope.

The members of the Blank Stock Company were assembled together to be cast for the new play which was to be produced at the opening of the season, and the manager, a kindly man, was circulating among the actors in a way that reminded one of a provincial minister at a church sociable, introducing the new ones and making jocular remarks to the old.

"Mr. Thorne," he said, "I wish you to meet Miss Spencer. You will play opposite."

"I believe I have had the honor of meeting Mr. Thorne before," said Miss Spencer, in a freezing tone, and Harold recognized in this haughty young woman the "Phillis" whose faltering rehearsal had thrown him into such nervous chills a few months before.

They met constantly at rehearsals, and Harold's attempts to be friendly were treated with disdain. He was surprised at the hauteur of this girl, whom he had looked upon a few short months before as a mere child. True, there were times when he thought he could detect a little more cordiality in her tone or glance, but any encouragement he derived was always overbalanced by her coolness if he took advantage of it.

He overtook her one morning as they stepped out of the theater.

"Our ways seem to lie in the same direction—may I walk with you?" he asked, somewhat timidly, much to his own disgust, for why should he care whether this young American liked him or not? But he did care.

"If you wish," she answered, indifferently.

"Of couse I wish. I say, now, can't we be friends, Miss Spencer? You know I think you are very hard on a chap."

"We are sufficiently friendly, I think. There is no more occasion for friendship between us now than there was sometime ago."

"You must remember that 'to err is human but to forgive is divine.'"

"I don't see why you should talk to me in this manner, Mr. Thorne. You showed me long ago that you did not care for my acquaintance and I am content to continue in the way you began. Good morning. I wish to stop in this store."

Harold took his summary dismissal as best he could, but he determined to let the young lady alone thereafter. But his resolution weakened, for the sensation of being repulsed was a new one to the handsome young Britisher, and he continued to seek Margaret's society.

The dress rehearsal, which took place the last evening before the first night was a long one, and it was nearly 11 o'clock when the tired actors emerged from the theater. Harold noticed that Miss Spencer was alone.

"It is too late," he said; "you should not go unprotected. I should like to go with you."

"You are alone in that desire. I am quite able to take care of myself, thank you," she answered, and Harold bowed stiffly, saying: "I beg your pardon."

Margaret quickened her pace, after leaving Harold, for, notwithstanding her bravado, she felt a little nervous as she walked along the dreary cross-street, which was almost deserted. Every footfall made her start, and when she discerned a step behind her which she fancied followed hers her heart beat painfully. She hastened on, but the steps continued steadily, and she became more and more frightened; then she paused a moment irresolutely, trying to look behind her. She took one hasty glance over her shoulder, and seeing the tall form of her pursuer, rushed on at a breathless speed, conscious all the time that the man behind her was also hurrying, until at last, too tired to continue longer in her flight, she thought of calling a policeman. Seeing none she decided to appeal to the inmates of a house whose lighted windows shone down upon her encouragingly. She mounted the stairs and was horrified to hear those hatefully familiar footsteps behind her still; nevertheless, she placed her hand on the bell, and was about to ring, when someone said:

"Did you want to see anyone here? I have a latch key."

"No, thank you; I—I thought you were following me. Oh, Mr. Thorne," with a tell-tale sob of relief, "is it really you?"

"Yes, it is I, Miss Spencer, and I was following you, you foolish child! Do you think I would let you wander through the streets alone this time of night? How odd that you should have run up the steps of the house where I am living. It is fate—come, I am going to take you home; if you are as timid as all this you shouldn't be out without me. You are nothing but a baby."

"That is what you have always thought me," Margaret said, petulantly.

"I am very fond of children, especially obedient ones. Take my arm. Margaret, I am going to take care of you from this time on. Will you come with me, little one?"

"Yes," answered the haughty Miss Spencer, as she laid her hand on Harold's arm confidingly. "Yes, Harold," and her voice was strangely soft and tremulous.—Chicago News.

Hints for Every Home

Every house ought to have its emergency shelf. That is, every woman who entertains at all, yet whose finances do not permit of a lavish every day provision that would tide over unexpected guests, ought to be ready for the unexpected. On that shelf there should be a glass or two of jelly, a can of tomatoes, ready for soup or side dish, French peas, salmon, corned beef, beans, two or three cans of fruit, a bottle of salad dressing and a package of self raising flour. Such a lot of provisions would cost but a trifle and the saving to the temper and comfort of mind would be enormous in comparison if company came when the larder was empty. Sometimes but one of the articles mentioned will be used, but when it is, replace it at once. The charm lies in having everything ready at a moment's notice.

Damp cellars are death traps, pure and simple. Many visitations of Providence that leave empty chairs in the household can be traced directly to damp, dark, moldy cellars. A bushel of charcoal placed in trays about the cellar will improve the atmosphere, but the stuff must be brought up and baked in the oven every three or four months, as it gets clogged up and impure from long absorption of the dampness and mold. Half a bushel of lime in a wooden box or two will help to sweeten the cellar, and neither will leave an odor behind. It isn't a bad idea to make a strong, hot copperas water, and sprinkle about the edges of the damp cellar also.

Don't ridicule children. One of the most painful experiences in life is unmerited ridicule, and the thought of it will rankle in the adult heart for many a long year. What can you expect of the dear little unthinking children who make mistakes that to them seem crimes? How the poor little hearts ache with indignation and suffering which they cannot express, and great big grown-up people heartlessly make fun of their little woes! It is the firm belief of the writer that when St. Peter greets men and women at the shining portals, one of the questions that he asks is, "Have you ever wittingly hurt the feelings of a little child?" And on the answer will depend the state of the beatitudes he will reach.

It seems such a pity that the dainty little organdies with their rose gardens of flowers are so frail, for they are by long odds the prettiest fabrics of the summer, but perspiration all but ruins them. There seems to be no way to restore them after the color is once gone. A dainty little woman who always looks as though she had just come from a bandbox always puts a lining of the finest white organdie in the waists of her flowered gowns. She makes it a wee bit tighter than the outside, and it comes in contact with the flesh and absorbs all moisture, so that it does not reach the daintier outside part of the gown. Another lady makes regular corset covers of the thin white that come to the neck. She declares she can wear an organdie all one season by doing this.

There are countless recipes for cooking hard shelled crabs, but none better than the following: Boil a dozen crabs fifteen minutes, pick the meat to bits, but do not chop. Add three tablespoonfuls of fine bread crumbs, half a wine glass of cream, yolks of three hard boiled eggs mashed fine, tablespoonful of sweet butter, two drops of onion juice, a little chopped parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Mix all lightly together—you may omit the parsley and onion if not liked, and simply salt and pepper to taste. Some like a dash of red pepper. Put the mixture in the shells, sprinkling fine bread crumbs over the top, place tiny specks of butter over them and brown in a good hot oven. Deviled crabs are nice cold, but as long as they remain fresh they may be placed in the oven in a covered pan and heated, if you like them better that way.

Do not tickle the feet of the baby. It is asserted by scientists that children are made to stutter by that process, and it can easily be believed, for tickling nervous people almost deprives them of the power of speech.

If you keep dirt, debt and the devil out of the home you will have a little paradise on earth. A slatternly housekeeper will soon bring debt, and the two combined will raise his satanic majesty most any time. Put up with simple things till you have money in hand, then buy something good, and you will have a sense of satisfaction that will come in no other way.

It is carelessness in measuring and preparing a dish that makes it a failure. There is not much use in putting a dish before your family that is lacking in any essential, for it is not palatable. Not quite enough butter will make the cake tough, the pie crust doughy, the white gravy pasty, and so on. Too little sugar will make the cookies tasteless, the fruit poor in flavor, the cake a failure. Be exact in measuring, and success will crown your efforts. Recipes are usually made by people who have tested them carefully, and when anything is lessened in quantity it throws the whole thing out unless the quantity is lessened clear through.

Egg sandwiches made after the following fashion are delicious for a picnic: Beat up six eggs for a dozen sandwiches, salt, and give just a dash of cayenne. Have a good hot frying pan, with nice, sweet lard, not butter. From a small milk pitcher pour the egg in three or four spots in the pan, just the same quantity to each, and do not splatter it around. Let it fry a minute, then turn quickly and fry on the other side. Have thin slices of round rolls ready buttered, and put each bit of egg between as soon as taken from the fire. This is much nicer than the old way of making egg sandwiches.

Did you ever try salting apple sauce? It improves it greatly. A quarter of a teaspoonful to a quart of the sauce is sufficient. A bit of butter is an addition, too.

FASHION HINTS.

In the diversity that knows no limit comes a revival of the quaint old sash ribbon in plaids and stripes, giving brightness to white and delicately colored gowns. Plain gros grains and taffetas are also in high favor.

Metallic ribbons for belts are brought out in shaded tints and are fastened with gilt buckles in rococo patterns. Many of them are decked with realistic gems. Russian enamel is quite the newest thing in buckle decoration.

A Queenly Edgagement.

A German correspondent in Brussels who has seen the young Queen of Holland many times in the last four months, describes her present appearance in a way that may explain the sudden conversion of Albert of Flanders, in his twenty-third year, from a life of unrestrained gayety to thoughts of marriage.

"She is without doubt the most beautiful woman who has sat on a European throne for centuries," says the correspondent. "She has matured with amazing rapidity in the last six months, and is now without exaggeration worthy of being called the Venus of the Oranges. She is a little above medium height, with finely sloped shoulders, flawless skin and physical proportions beyond reproach. Her figure and style remind me of the perfect proportions supposed to be peculiar to the women of Vienna. She has a Grecian nose, a forehead of medium height, but rather broad, large grayish blue eyes and rather full scarlet lips. Her color is bright pink, shading off to little touches of the most delicate hue near the ears, and her teeth are even, white and strong. She has the finest feminine forearm in Europe, for she has long been an expert at tennis and the oars.

"I am told that German and English are the same as Dutch to her, and that French and Italian are much more difficult to her. She is not musical, does not paint, does not carve and is not moved by high art of any kind, or poetry or fiction. She is the ideal, in fact, of a strong, healthy, self willed, common sense young woman, with all the physical beauties that nature and careful training can give her."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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The trouble with us nowadays is, that we do not lead natural lives. The feminine portion of our society is especially culpable in this way. It is really a wonder that women are as healthy as they are. Very few women get any outdoor exercise. Very many get no exercise at all. Modes of dressing interfere with the proper muscular action and with the circulation of the blood. All the hygienic laws are broken. It is little wonder that nine women in ten are troubled with some derangement or irregularity in the action of the organs distinctly feminine. Neglect and wrong living will show themselves first in the most delicate organs of the whole body. With such weakness and sickness so prevalent, it is to be expected that the bearing of children would be fraught with dread and danger. It should not be so, of course. Nature never meant it to be so. The performance of the highest function of which a woman is capable should not be accompanied by pain. If perfectly natural living were the rule, it would not be so. As lives are lived, something else must be done. A remedy must be found. For over thirty years, Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. During that time he has treated thousands of women. He has found in his "Favorite Prescription" a never-failing specific for female complaints. It strengthens the whole body and when taken during gestation, shortens the period of labor and makes childbirth well-nigh painless. It also promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child.

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The undersigned, after seven years' suffering, without being able to obtain any relief, resolved to see Dr. Wong, but I did not obtain any help. I then determined to see Dr. Tom She Bin, and in three months I was completely cured. I commenced feeling better soon after commencing his treatment, and I was all cured.

MRS. JENNIE SAUNFERS,
1016 West 7th st., Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin has cured me of that dreadful disease known as heart disease, and also of weak lungs. I do make this deposition for the especial benefit of those suffering similar ailments. I must say that I was treated by the best doctor in Chicago, and after I lost all hopes I concluded to come to San Francisco for a change of climate, and immediately I heard of the wonderful cures of Dr. Tom She Bin, so I consulted him, with such good luck that after one month and a half from the time he started to treat my case I felt entirely well.

MRS. E. FRENCK,
409 Thomas Street, Chicago, Ill.

I, the undersigned, do recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as one of the best doctors to cure rheumatism, having been suffering for three years, and also been under the treatment of six skillful doctors for four months without feeling any relief. I determined to set myself under the care of Dr. Tom She Bin, who gave me immediate relief, and in the course of five weeks I was enjoying good health.

PANFILO MURILLO,
Pomona, California.

My son, nine years of age, utterly prostrated with typhoid fever for six weeks, he was under the explicit care of hospital doctors, but without avail. All his body was declared incurable. I heard the name of Doctor Tom She Bin, and at once was induced to see him, and I left my son to his absolute care. Fifteen days after my son was able to play around the yard. I fully believe Doctor Tom She Bin saved my son's life.

CARRIE CONTRERAS,
630 Mission Road, Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, February 14th, 1897.

The undersigned does hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as the only competent doctor. He has cured me entirely from throat disease, which many doctors declared incurable.

J. A. OWENS,
Euclid Block, N. Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, January 31st, 1897.

I, John A. Falu, do hereby certify that I suffered with piles for over twelve years. Dr. Tom She Bin cured me in very short time.

San Francisco, February 25th, 1897.

I have been suffering under the most dreadful disease for two years past and lost all hopes of recovering, being unable to move for four months. At last I concluded to take Dr. Tom She Bin's Wonderful Chinese herbs and in six weeks after my health was completely restored.

J. E. MEDRAN,
756 Workman St., East Los Angeles, Cal.

Montenzou, Cal., March 1st, 1897.

I write this letter for the benefit of any one who may be in trouble, as I have been.

About fourteen years ago I was taken sick. The doctors pronounced it ulceration of the stomach and said it would end in a cancer.

At times I would vomit a black and bloody looking matter, also a great deal of white mucus. The disease would make me very nervous and despondent. At different times during my ailment I would get some relief for a few months, then it would come back as bad or worse than ever. I doctored with several as good doctors as I could find in the East and also here in California, but none of them effected a cure.

I was advised to consult Dr. Tom She Bin, which I did about the 1st of October, 1892.

He said my trouble was the cancer of the stomach. I commenced taking his medicine immediately. For the first three or four months there seemed to be but a very little change. After that time I improved very fast and am now able to do quite a good day's work. I have every reason to believe he has effected a permanent cure for me.

J. L. CARPENTER.

San Francisco, March 2, 1897.

I saw Dr. Tom She Bin's advertisement, I first come up to 615 Kearny street to feel my pulse. He tell me what trouble, I had, was true. I had a pain over my body, and chilly. I put my case to him one week I take Chinese Herb, one week I was great deal better. I been sick for six years. I go to white physician, cannot do me any good. I take Dr. Tom She Bin's Herbs six week; I was all well. I was cured about one year and never pain again.

MRS. J. SANGALL,
17 Lafayette Place, between Green and Union, Kearny and Dupont, San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 4th, 1897.

By these presents I do hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as a successful doctor to cure the dreadful disease styled consumption, so common among all classes. He has restored my health in the short term of twenty days, for the trifling amount of $7.50 per day.

Signed, L. C. FLORES,
605 Upper Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, March 5, 1897.

This is to certify that I have taken treatment from Dr. Tom She Bin for stomach trouble, and was cured in four weeks.

W. J. MORRISON,
1412½ Baker St., San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.

This is to certify that I have been entirely cured of stomach trouble by Dr. Tom She Bin in two months. I had tried several American physicians and they had failed to cure me.

MABEL BARBARER,
Milpitas, San Jose, Cal.

I have taken treatment for my kidneys, that have bothered me for a long while, and also catarrh of the stomach, and also chronic diarrhoea, and was cured in two weeks by Dr. Tom She Bin, also blood poison in my thumb.

WM. E. BRYAN,
No. 6 Martha place, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.

I had gravel and kidney trouble four years. My friends sent me to Dr. Tom She Bin. He felt my pulse, and he told me what trouble I had. I put my case in his hands, and took herbs twice a day. In four weeks my troubles were all cured. Now my flesh is all good. The last three or four years I went to white doctors, but never did me any good. Now I have got well and am in good health.

JENS J. JENSEN,
213½ Clara St., San Francisco, Cal.

Geo. Osgoodby, author of the world-famous Murchison letter to Lord Sackville West, the English Embassador, in 1888, writes concerning Dr. Tom She Bin, now selling Chinese Teas and Herbs at the Sanitarium, 615 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal., and says:

Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Cal., March 7, 1897.

For the benefit of those who are suffering with chronic diseases, I will say that many years of severe suffering and futile treatment ended in Bright's disease of the kidneys, of which Dr. Tom She Bin completely cured me, after correctly and minutely describing my malady from the pulse, without asking a question. He is a medical marvel, and without a peer in his profession. Respectfully,

GEO. OSGOODBY.

San Francisco, March 13th, 1897.

I wish to give my testimony in behalf of Dr. Tom She Bin. It is about two months ago that I fell sick with influenza, being unable to procure no other help than that of domestic remedies. I fell worse and worse, until I was totally paralyzed. I was induced to consult Tom She Bin, and he, by the aid of his wonderful Chinese herbs. I felt somewhat relieved in twenty-four hours, and he agreed to treat me for the sum of two hundred dollars, and now I feel grateful to the doctor for his efforts. Very truly,

HILARIO PRECIADO,
Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin cured me of kidney trouble and stricture. Was sick for some time, but found no relief until I tried this doctor. He entirely cured me, and I have not been troubled since.

AL. L. DILLEY,
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WHEAT IS AT PRESENT A CLONDYKE

Millions of Bushels Are Sold Today at Prices Greater Than for Six Years.

CORN AND OATS ALSO JUMP

In San Francisco There Was a Rise of Five Cents This Morning.

HIGHER PRICES PREDICTED

Riot and Excitement Reigned in All the Pits of the Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—With a rush and a deafening uproar wheat started out this morning on its climb toward the new level set by the bulls for September or December $1.25 a bushel.

Every eye on the floor was fixed on the big dial as the gong struck that set the excited traders in motion. Round and round went the whirl until 102¾ was marked for wheat that closed officially last night at 99⅝c and sold later on the curb at 101½.

Fresh high levels were reached, the swarm of writhing brokers in the pit became frantic and the bewildering roar which ascended like a bedlam to the ceiling fringed gallery reminded the spectators more of the wildly excited political meeting than of a regular business in which thousands and thousands of dollars were changing hands on the nod of a head or the wave of a card.

The first recorded sale of wheat was made at 102, representing an advance of 2⅜ over the official close. Later it whizzed to 103½ in jumps of sometimes half a cent. From there it fell again to 102¾, but subsequently bobbed back again.

Cables from Liverpool came 3@3⅞ higher and added fire to the bull movement. Foreign houses, however, were not so unanimous on the buying side as they were yesterday and this served to partially relieve the heavy demand. At 11 o'clock the market quieted somewhat for a breathing spell. Just before the regular closing wheat again branched out into excited trading with an attendant rise to the highest point of the morning, $1.05⅝ for September. Later, on the curb, it held very strongly at that figure on light offerings. Corn was also very active and strong at 36½ for September. It was reported that nearly a million bushels of corn had been marked for export here and out ports today.

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 21.—Spencer's Band was brought into the Board of Trade Hall this morning and played several selections in honor of wheat reaching one dollar.

ENORMOUS ORDERS FOR WHEAT IN CHICAGO.

Ten Minutes After Opening There Was a Big Rise in Prices.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—First curb quotations on September wheat were 97c, an advance of 4 cents over yesterday's close. In five minutes 98½ was asked.

Corn also gave indications of a boom, the September curb price ranging from 30 to 30¾, an advance of over a cent a bushel.

Ten minutes after the curb opening September wheat had sold back to 97½, December sold at 97¼.

The opening price for wheat on the regular board was 98 cents for September, a jump of 5 cents a bushel compared with yesterday's final figures for regular trading. Sales were made all the way between 98 and 97 for September in the first few moments and 96½ was touched for an instant. Ten minutes after the opening wheat was selling at 97¼ for September, and 96 for December, and did not vary much from these figures for some time.

The wildest excitement was in the coarse grain. Corn was up nearly 3 cents a bushel, oats up 2 cents. It was sympathetic, of course, with wheat.

There is a great short interest in each. Both pits were jammed with traders. On the 2½c advance in corn Counselman and other elevator people sold heavily. Showers and warmer weather were predicted for the corn States tomorrow. The market increased on selling by elevator interests and on the prediction of warmer and showery weather for all the corn States. Prices went off a cent from the top.

A good deal of yesterday's excitement was caused by the fact that the bull crowd had calls for 2,000,000 bushels of September wheat, which at the close last night it called, increasing by that much its September line. The same crowd has calls good for tonight about one dollar.

The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth for the past week were reported at 1,405 cars against 1,614 the previous week and 2,270 the corresponding week a year ago. The news was not a minute old here when the tip-top mark of even curb trading was passed, and the record was 98¾ for September and 98⅜ for December. At this moment New York was up to 105.

Meanwhile the Schwartz-Dupee selling of corn was keeping up at 33 for December. This firm has up to 11:15 sold between two and three million bushels of corn.

At 11:30 A. M. September wheat touched 99 and December 99¼. New York started this latter advance by showing no break when Chicago yielded. Dispatches from the seaboard were to the effect that cash sales for export there were 1,700,000 bushels yesterday. The crowd was bearing in mind also that the bull crowd had calls on one and a half million bushels of September at $1 and, there were lively fears that the calls would be good.

Bartlett-Fraser reported that the company had buying orders on corn from about every foreign market. Closing continental cables reported Paris wheat up a franc, equaling 5¾ cents advance per bushel, contrasting sharply with yesterday's relative weakness in the French markets.

The advance on the Chicago board continued as the close of trading approached. At 11:45 A. M. the price had reached 99½ for September and 99¾ for December.

In less than five minutes later the dollar mark was reached and Schwartz-Dupee paid one hundred cents for a lot of wheat. When this red letter record had been made there was a temporary reaction to 99½, but a moment before the close the price was back again up to 99⅞. When the closing bell rang at noon the official record was 99½ for September, one-half cent below the top price for the day, or 6½c net gain as compared with yesterday's quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO IS REAPING THE HARVEST.

Speculators Bull Prices as They Hear From Eastern Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The local wheat market opened up this morning with an advance of 5 cents over last night's figures and the scene in the pit was one of wild excitement. December option, which closed yesterday at 163¾ per cental, opened at 168¼, but sold as low as 166¾ and closed at 167½.

STILL HIGHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Wheat excited; Dec. 167 3-8; May 166. Barley strong; Dec. 98.

AN EARLY DESERTION BY HER HUSBAND.

The Fate of Dorothy Koop and Her Unhappy Wedding Experience.

Mrs. Harry Bolte, of San Francisco, whose maiden name was Dorothy Koop is the victim of as base a desertion by her husband as has been brought to light in a long time. On the 28th of June last, she was married to Bolte by Judge Clift in this city, and a couple of weeks later, her husband disappeared. She has not seen him since. Neither has she been able to find the certificate of the marriage to show up the indignity which has been cast upon her. Bolte was thirty-seven years of age and his wife was 32 years. The license to marry was issued by County Clerk Jordan on the last of March, but why it was held until June 28th when the marriage was performed, cannot be understood.

When Mrs. Bolte concluded that she had been cruelly deceived, she induced friends to see what could be done to legalize her marriage, or rather show that she had been married to Bolte, in view of the fact that the marriage certificate had disappeared. Clerk Jordan did for them all that he could, by giving a certificate that he had issued a marriage license for the bride and groom referred to. Judge Clift gave a written document showing that he had married the pair and had issued a legal certificate to that effect as also an ornamental certificate of marriage, which was intended for framing, but which, however, could not be used as a legal document.

These substitute consolers were placed on record by Recorder Spear this morning.

HIS SECRET DIED WITH HIM.

Assassin Angiolillo Would Not Talk About His Associates.

Unresulted Efforts of Priests and Others to Inspire Repentance.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the World from Vergara, Spain, gives the following details of the execution of Angiolillo, alias Golli, the assassin of Senor Canovas del Castillo. The military judge, the secretary and other officials of the prison and Lieutenant Gorri, who defended the condemned man in both courts, arrived early, entered the cell and announced that his hour had come.

Golli calmly arose from his bed, looked quietly at his callers and shuffled along as fast as the manacles on his legs permitted, to a hall, where the death sentence was read. He listened without wincing, his eye-glasses on his nose. Then he was told that he must go to the chapel, where the priests were ready to minister to him. His counsel again and again earnestly entreated him to repent, accept the religious consolation, confess, tell who his accomplices were, and make peace with the church. Golli listened with a strange smile, then raising his head defiantly, said:

"Please let me die unmolested. I do not wish to go to the chapel. I am a free-thinker. I will have none of your priests, who have wearied me for days unceasingly. I beg to be allowed to die true to my ideas."

The authorities were greatly perplexed, as they could not easily infringe the rules. So they remonstrated with the convict and asked him to at least sit in the chapel with the priests. He again refused to move and half an hour passed without the prisoner flinching. He repeatedly declared he was prepared to die, that he did not repent, and nothing would shake his resolve.

All preparations for the execution were complete, the scaffold had been erected, and an executioner from Burgeos had arrived and superintended the fixing up of the bench, the post and the iron band for strangling, and the pious people of Vergara were horrified by Angiolillos callous conduct. Finally he was led to the scaffold unrepentant, refusing priestly ministerations with his last breath.

FELL TWENTY FEET.

A Painter Breaks His Thigh at the Oakland Theater.

Isaac Timmins, a painter, fell off a scaffold at the Oakland Theater a distance of twenty feet this morning and sustained a serious fracture of the left thigh. He was on the scaffold and caught hold of the cornice of the building for the purpose of pulling the support along. The cornice was old and gave way beneath the pressure and precipitated Timmins to the ground. The injured man is unmarried and resided at the Washington House on Washington street. He has a brother residing at 1011 Twenty-second street.

AN ACCIDENT IN ALAMEDA.

Passengers on an Alameda Car Are Severely Injured.

A flat car, commonly known as a "wrecker," attached to an electric car, crashed into a passenger car on the Oakland, Alameda and Piedmont line in Alameda today, and two of the passengers were severely injured while several more were badly shaken up.

One of the passengers, A. M. Augustine, who resides at Redwood Canyon had both his legs broken, while another, Mrs. Ann Muldowney, was seriously bruised and her ankle was crushed.

The accident occurred at noon. The wrecker, which was drawn by a "dead head" or empty car was going along at a fair rate of speed, when, just as it passed the passenger car at Willow street and Santa Clara avenue, the "wrecker" jumped the track and swinging around caught the passenger car full in the front.

Augustine, who was standing up, was thrown against a seat and both legs were broken. There were several other passengers on the car and they were all badly shaken up, but Mrs. Muldowney was the only one besides Augustine who was seriously hurt.

The injured persons were taken to the Alameda Sanitarium, where they are now resting easily.

The "wrecker" was being taken to East Oakland to put a derailed car on the track.

Superintendent Potter, of the road, when seen by a Tribune man today, said he thought the "wrecker" must have struck a rock. It was the first time, he said, in the history of the company that a "wrecker" had jumped the track. He attaches no blame to anyone.

Talks of Clondyke.

Since Dr. Kummer's return from Alaska he has been urged on both sides of the bay to give his new illustrated lecture on "Alaska and the Clondyke." He has consented to lecture first in Oakland, in the auditorium of his own church on Friday night, September 10th. At this time he will illustrate his recent visit to the various places in Alaska including Dyea and Skagaway Pass, and will display 125 pictures.

BATTLE EXPECTED

Strikers and Deputies Clash But There Was No Shedding of Blood.

GRAVE FEARS FOR THE FUTURE

Prisoners Placed in DeArmit's Stable Under an Armed Guard.

ALL MARCHING IS FORBIDDEN.

Miners Who Disobeyed the Court's Injunction Are Found Guilty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—There was a clash between the deputy sheriffs and strikers at Plum Creek at 4 A. M. and five strikers were arrested for disobeying the orders of the court as contained in the injunction. There was no bloodshed, but a battle between the deputies and strikers may be fought at any time.

The determination of the strikers to march at 4 A. M. was formed yesterday afternoon after they had successfully passed four deputies who wanted to stop their escorting citizens of New Texas to their camp. Their plans were known to the deputies and they were ready.

The campers were divided into three parties, one going to Blocksville and to the tipple at Plum Creek and the other along the Salisburg pike. They were not formed in line, but walked along aimlessly. The deputy sheriffs met the vanguard on the pike about half a mile above the postoffice at Center. The men in advance were turned back, but the others kept on and the deputies formed a line across the road. Chief Deputy Young stepped to the front and told them they would have to turn back. There was a laught at this and the men moved on.

There was a sudden push from the rear of the body of strikers and the deputies were forced back a considerable distance Then there became such a mix-up that one could not tell which of the struggling men were deputies and which were strikers. Chief Deputy Young seized two men and called out that they were under arrest. At the same time he shouted to the deputies not to struggle with the strikers, but to arrest any man who attempted to pass. This had its effect. The strikers stood still to see what Young intended to do with his prisoners, and the deputies thus had a chance to form in a more solid mass across the road and to bar all passage.

The two men were placed in charge of deputies, who conducted them to the DeArmit stables and placed them under an armed guard. There were about sixty men in the body of strikers and most of them started back slowly toward Camp Isolation.

About a dozen, however, stood still and said that the court had no power to block public roads.

They started across the road on a run toward the tipple with a deputy in pursuit. The latter caught up to them near the company houses and placed three more under arrest. The prisoners were loaded into a spring wagon and brought to this city. Instead of being before the court as was originally intended, they were escorted to the office of Alderman Groetsinger. Information was made charging them with unlawful assembly. The hearing was fixed for August 31st. The men were then released on their own recognizance.

The camp at Jefferson school house has been re-established with seventy-five men. The camp is well stocked with provisions and it is proposed to decrease the output of the Sandy Creek mine by doing missionary work in the digger's houses.

The campers at Turtle Creek attempted to march at 5 A. M. but they were stopped by a posse of deputies.

MINERS SENT TO JAIL.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 21.—Judge Goff found the miners arrested near Fairmont guilty of violation of Judge Jackson's injunction and sentenced all of the twenty-four to jail for three days, but later ordered them released Monday morning.

COURT NEWS

John Wilson pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree and has been sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months.

Mrs. Dr. Gustave Mahe has sued her husband for divorce. Mrs. Mahe was formerly Miss Josephine Lande of this city. She married Mahe in 1880. For about eight years past they have lived in San Francisco at 518 Sutter street. Recently Mahe inherited $20,000 from an aunt in Paris, and his wife alleges that he has deserted her. Injunctions have been issued to prevent Mahe from disposing of any of his property pending the settlement of the suit.

Mrs. Dora Martell of San Leandro has been committed the insane asylum at Napa.

The Good damage suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which is in Judge Ellsworth's court, has been continued till Tuesday next.

THINKS ANDREE WILL RETURN.

President Koltie Speculates as to the Fate of the Aeronaut.

Two Years May Elapse Before He Can Be Heard From.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 21.—J. Scott Keltie, the president of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain, is, perhaps, the best authority on exploration in the world, so that some importance will natrally attach to an interview with him as to the fate of Andree and his balloon. Keltie characterized as all rot the statement that Andree's balloon was been seen in the White Sea, because it would not have been likely to take that direction. As to the reports of Andree's pigeons having been found, it was impossible to say whether or not they were Andree's. The Germans are flying pigeons from the English coast to their own country, and the pigeons might have been German birds.

Andree said before he started that he might not be heard from for two years. He was personally acquainted with Andree and with Nansen. They were two men very much alike. Andree was a fine, intelligent fellow of magnificent physique He was perfectly well aware of what he was doing when he undertook the trip to the North Pole, and, if pluck, intelligence and physique could help a man through such an undertaking, he would yet be heard from. It might be that his balloon would come down on the northern coast of Alaska, in which case, it would take considerable time for him to reach a telegraph station. Then it might descend in Siberia or Greenland, and some time must elapse in any case before he would be heard from.

Mr. Keltie would not venture an opinion as to what effect very cold atmosphere, such as would be encountered in the polar regions, would have on Andree's balloon. He appears to be of the opinion that Andree has been successful in crossing the North Pole and believes that he will be heard from soon.

THIS MAY HAVE BEEN ANDREE'S BALLOON.

A Vague Report Is Received From a City in the Arctic Circle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug 21—A dispatch to the Fremskridt from Sande says a balloon was seen August 15th moving at a great height in a northwesterly direction. From the balloon depended a tackle which appeared to be voluminous.

APPARENTLY NO LIMIT TO THE PRICE OF WHEAT

Flour Is Not Advancing Though Such a Contingency Is Expected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—No further advances reported in flour, although at the rate that wheat is going up another rise in flour is not far off. There is apparently no limit to the price that will be paid for wheat. Today developed sharp advances in New York, Chicago, and locally; offerings in the sample market are slim, most of the buying being done in the country; holders are very firm and whoever wants the wheat must pay the price. Choice feed barley is still higher; brewing does not advance as the demand has temporarily slacked off.

MAY NOT SELL THE STOCK.

H. H. Colt Enjoined in the Matter of the Pierce Stock.

Judge Hall has issued an order enjoining H. H. Colt and W. V. Wilcher from selling 150 shares of capital stock of the Pierce Hardware Company, which, it is alleged, Colt gave as security for a loan from S. I. Blake and which have never been turned over to the latter and are now held in the Oakland Bank of Savings.

A MORMON ELDER'S LOVE FOR WIVES.

He Stays With Friends and Goes Away With Their Spouses

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 21.—Last Sunday, one of the Mormon Elders stopped with L. G. Hamlin in Northern Dallas. Yesterday morning Mr. Hamlin awoke to find the Mormon gone and with him his wife and the wives of several of his neighbors. The community is aroused and on the track of the fugitive, who, if caught, will be summarily dealt with.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in room 5, First M. E. Church, Monday, at 2 P. M.

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DINGEE DEMURS.

A Detailed Denial of the Charges in Mrs. Bacon's Complaint.

HER LEGAL CAPACITY IN DOUBT

Has Secured Alimony by the Appointment of a Receiver.

THE REAL PRICE OF THE ALBANY

A Move to Nullify Charges in the Petitioner's Plea.

There is a prospect of a lively fight in the courts over the case of Mamie C. Bacon against the Bacon Land and Loan Company, which involves among other things the sale to W. J. Dingee of the Albany Hotel property. Since the filing of the original suit the hotel has been sold to John R. Spring of San Francisco, the deeds, which have been placed on file, showing that the sale took place last July.

Today W. J. Dingee and Spring filed a demurrer to the second suit denying the legal capacity of the plaintiff because it appears that she is married to Frank P. Bacon and that the subject matter of the action concerns the property of her husband.

Another ground for the demurrer is that there is another action pending between the same parties for the same cause. It is set forth that it appears from the complaint that in the action now pending between plaintiff and defendant Frank P. Bacon, an allowance was made Mrs. Bacon and that she was secured in the payment thereof by the appointment of a receiver to take charge of F. P. Bacon's property.

It is also alleged that there is a misjoinder of parties and that it does not appear that John R. Spring, who is made one of the defendants, has any interest in the property under consideration.

It is further claimed that the complaint does not set forth sufficient cause of action against W. J. Dingee; that it does not appear that the suit is prosecuted in the name of the real party in interest; or that the plaintiff is the owner or is interested in any of the stock of the company; or whether the stock is community property; or that the stock ordered into the hands of Receiver Metcalf does not produce the alimony allowed by the court; or that fraud was committed against the plaintiff; or that the price paid for the real property was not the price actually contracted for by the defendant corporation, or whether the borrowing of the money was for the benefit of Dingee.

Next Monday another step will be taken when Dingee and Spring will endeavor to have stricken out all the irrelevent features of the complaint.

A Cashier Robbed and Shot.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SHEPHER, Mich., Aug. 21—Elmer E. Struble, cashier of the Farmers' Bank was shot this morning by robbers and cannot live. He was getting ready to go to Mount Pleasant and was in the vault when the shots were fired. All the cash in the bank was taken but the amount is not known.

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KILLED AT SEA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says:

"Only meagre details of the terrible murder at sea on board the three-masted schooner Olive Pecker have as yet been received here.

The crew of six men are at Bahia, over 1,000 miles distant, and will be sent to the United States for trial at the earliest possible date.

They are Wm. Horsburg, engineer, who acted as second mate at sea; J. Anderson, cook; Seamen Andrew F. Marsh, Manuel Barrial, John Lend and M. Barstad.

The tragedy occurred about 125 miles off the South American coast, probably on Friday night. Complaints were made by the men on account of the hard work and insufficient food.

"John Lend and a companion, whose name is not clearly given in the telegrams received here, crept to the cabin while Captain Whitman and First Mate Saunders were asleep and killed both in their bunks. They then kindled a fire in the after hold. It was only when the schooner was in flames that the remainder of the crew knew anything of the tragedy, and when the alarm was given there was barely time to take to the boats, the captain and first mate being missed only as the party left the burning vessel.

VAGARIES OF A DISEASED MIND.

A Husband's Troubles With a Wife Who Is Insane.

His Spouse Relates That He Is the Cause of Her Trouble.

The examination of Mrs. Margaret Taylor, who is charged by her husband, J. E. Taylor of Fruitvale, with insanity, attracted considerable interest this afternoon. It was conducted by Judge Hall and the husband presented his case first.

When the case was called, Judge E. M. Gibson, who had been retained by Mrs. Taylor, stated that he believed that Taylor wished to withdraw his complaint and was willing to have his wife go home with the children and he would go away from home.

"I won't stay at home," said Mrs. Taylor.

"I have lived with that man for twenty-six years and endured his cruelty, and now I want a divorce. He will go away for three or four weeks and then come back."

Gibson was somewhat surprised at this outbreak, but Taylor smilingly acknowledged that he would stay away only three or four weeks before he would return.

Judge Hall ruled that Taylor had no power to withdraw the complaint, and the case would now have to be tried.

Taylor was the first witness called. He stated that Mrs. Taylor was in poor health and had been in poor health for some time and had four times previously been confined in an asylum. She wouldn't do as he wished her to and was frequently troubled with the hallucination that he was a devil surrounded with imps. He also asserted that she was bad-tempered.

Dr. N. K. Foster, Mrs. Taylor's physician, was the next witness called. He stated that Mrs. Taylor had been a great sufferer and that he had always considered his irresponsible at tiwdd conisdered her irresponsible at times. He did not believe that she was in any way dangerous.

Dr. A. H. Pratten was the next witness called and he stated that he thought Mrs. Taylor was insane.

Dr. E. L. Barber, one of the examining physicians on her condition, was sworn as a witness and stated that it was his belief that the patient was insane.

Atlanta's Police Chief Dies.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 20.—Arthur B. Connelly, for sixteen years Chief of Police of Atlanta, died this morning after a long illness. He began his career on the force as a patrolman and was Chief eight successive terms. He was known throughout the country as an able and vigilant officer.

India's Revolt Collapsing.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SIMLA, Aug. 20.—General Blood, commander of the British forces operating against the insurgent tribesmen on the frontier, has reached Galagai without opposition. He reports that village to have been found deserted and adds that the Radizis' rising is exaggerated, adding that they have not left Tukriah.

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CANOVAS AVENGED

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 20.—Michael Angiolillo, who shot and killed Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Prime Minister of Spain, at the bath of Santa Agueda on Sunday, August 8th, was executed at 11 o'clock this morning, according to the sentence of the court martial imposed upon him last Monday.

Angiolillo heard calmly the news that he was to be executed today, but he appeared to be surprised at and bitterly complained of the frequent visits of the priests, declaring they would obtain nothing from him. He declined to enter the chapel, saying he was comfortable enough in his cell.

An executioner from Bourges performed the garroting, just prior to which a priest exhorted the anarchist to repent, to which Angiolillo responded, 'Since you cannot get me out of prison, leave me in peace. I myself will settle with God."

As the moment of his doom approached, the assassin listened to the exhortations of the priests and friars with his singular sardonic smile, now and then shaking off his mask of atheistic incredulity to tell the priests, "Ah, I heard that in the parish school. That is what our priests in Naples said."

He hardened the expression of his face and glared through his eyelashes whenever they spoke of his mother, father or brothers, imploring him to repent. He sometimes stopped short in conversation or in his slow pacing across his cell if he heard anything unusual, asking "What is that?" Especially in the morning was his anxiety very visible, for he knew enough of the ways of Spanish justice to fear that before the close of day he would be bidden to prepare for the executioner and for the donning of the habit and cap with cross on the brow, which is the dying criminal's garb for some hours before and on the scaffold.

Golli moved frequently and nervously, his handcuffed wrists and fingers trailing along the chain that connected his arms and ankles as he did on the day he went to the court martial. He had grown thinner in the twelve days he had been in prison and his features often revealed the struggle between his iron will and human nature, apprehensive of the impending ordeal. So anxious were the priests and friars to make him recant his errors and be reconciled to the church that masses had been said and the Holy Sacrament exposed daily since Sunday, to implore Providence to soften the heart of the convict.

The people of Vergara devoutly prayed in the churches for the soul of the anarchist.

UNDER THE MANTLE OF CANOVAS.

General Azcarraga Succeeds to the Premiership of Spain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 20.—The Queen Regent, today, conferred the Premiership upon General Azcarraga, who is also Minister of War. The Cabinet will not be modified.

RICCI PLACED IN JAIL.

A Pal of the Assassin Jailed as a Means of Safety.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LISBON, Aug. 20.—Isidore Ricci, an Italian friend of Michael Angiolillo, the assassin of the Spanish Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, has been arrested here.

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER.

Dan Dutcher and the Wife Are Held for Schofield's Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 20.The Grand Jury this morning presented indictments against Dan Dutcher and Mrs. Schofield, charging them with the murder of G. W. Schofield. Judge Lorigan set Monday morning for their arraignment.

Early this morning Dr. John McMahon went to Oak Hill Cemetery and made an autopsy upon the body of Schofield, which was exhumed last night. Besides Dr. McMahon, there are present Dr. J. T. Higgins of Morgan Hill, District Attorney Herrington and Dr. Parkman.

Dr. McMahon had been instructed by the officials to make an autopsy in order to determine the course of the bullet and the cause of death. He found that the bullet, which entered the left cheek just below the eye, tore through carrying part of the facial bone with it, to the base of the neck on the right side. All the bones of the face were fractured and there was a fracture on both sides of the skull. The right vertebra was broken, the jugular vein severed, as well as the right carotid artery. Death was necessarily instantaneous.

A plaster cast will be made of the head.

MAY REQUIRE A STENOGRAPHER.

The Testimony in the Maloon Case May Be Submitted to Writing.

When the Maloon libel case is called in the Police Court tomorrow morning Prosecuting Attorney Moore will probably move that the testimony already offered be taken over again before a stenographer. This will be done, owing to the decision of Judge Henshaw, which holds that the police judge can sit only as a committing magistrate in cases of high misdemeanor.

Should Mr. Moore make that motion he must, to be consistent, dismiss the case against Gavin Diu High in the Superior Court. High's case was similar to that of Maloon's.

THE SHADES OF CAPTAIN KIDD.

Bold Buccaneers Engage in Old-Time Piracy on the High Seas.

The Italian Fiducia, Boarded, Looted and the Commander Kidnapped.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Aug. 20.—Information has just been received here to the effect that the Italian bark Fiducia, Captain Rzeto, from Pascougala, on June 4th for Marseilles was spoken August 10th in latitude 36.04 and reported having been boarded August 15th abreast of Cape Baba by fourteen pirates, who fired into the crew, ransacked the vessel, stole the papers, charts, instruments, provisions and the clothing of the crew, cut the running gear and carried off the captain, boatswain and a seaman. The Fiducia was supplied with provisions and instruments by passing vessels and thus enabled to proceed.

RAILROADS TO THE THE GOLD FIELDS.

Two Lines Will be Built From Towns to the Mining Distric.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The special correspondent of the Bulletin writing from Juneau, Alaska, under date of August 11th, says that railroad communication between Juneau and Dawson will be one of the things of the near future. Next spring 5,000 men will be at work night and day and the road will probably be completed before next fall. The proposed route is to start from the head of steamboat navigation an the Taku River to Lake Teslin.

Light-draft steamboats will be operated from each end of the new road and it will take four days to make the journey from Juneau to Dawson. There is a surveying party already in the field consisting of W. A. Pratt of Wilmington, Delaware, chief engineer of the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation projected railroad; T. C. Jennay, assistant engineer; P. I. Packer, the promoter of the road, and A. E. Johnson, his assistant.

Another road is being surveyed to start from Skaguay bay, crossing the White pass. This road will be built by an English company.

PLYLER IN A TIGHT CORNER.

Damaging Testimony Brought Out in the San Jose Sensation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 20.—The prosecution is making a strong case against George F. Plyler. This morning Dr. A. McMahon of San Jose, testified that Plyler had called at his office. He had heard him try to engage his son, also a physician, to go to Santa Cruz to perform an operation on Harris. J. Harveston stated that he and Plyler were engaged in business together and that Plyler had him watch the house in which Mrs. Plyler met Harris. Witness advised Plyler not to do anything rash. He thought Plyler wanted to gather evidence, so as to obtain a divorce.

ANOTHER BOMB EXPLOSION.

Armenians Suspected of Having Meditated Wholesale Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 20.—There was another explosion here yesterday. It occurred on a hill behind the suburb of Buyukdere, and is believel to have been caused by a bomb. Nobody was injured. Several Armenians were arrested and the police captured documents said to be of an incriminating nature.

The Craven Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—When Rev. E. J. Dupuy, of the French Reform Church, took the witness stand for cross examination in the Angus-Craven case today, he was called upon to produce his diary for the purpose of subtantiating his statement of yesterday that he had seen Martin Kelly in Attorney Ruef's office on July 9, 1896.

The divine, however, demurred on the ground that he did not care to have his private opinions upon men and things made public, but was instructed by the court to get them.

Meanwhile Chas. Tamm, secretary to the French Consulate, was called for the purpose of corroborating the preceding witness.

A Slave Preacher Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Rev. Perry Hopkins, a Bishop in the American African Union Methodist Church died here today. He was 75 years old and was for many years a preacher in this city. Before the war he was a slave. He belonged to Robert Gamble, a planter on the eastern shore of Maryland, but he bought his freedom and came to this city forty-five years ago. Last evening he reached on "The Mysteries of Death."

Another Delay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Owing to the absence of two material witnesses for the prosecution in the Figel examination this morning Attorney Ach occupied the attention of the court by reading the depcsition of J. M. Rothchild and two other witnesses, taken at the forgery examination, and an adjournment was then made until Monday.

A Total Wreck.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 20.—The bark Matilda, which went ashore yesterday on Tatoosh rocks, is fast going to pieces. A dense volume of smoke has enveloped the sound for nearly a week and the lighthouse, which is only a few hundred yards from the scene of the wreck, was not visible from the vessel.

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NEW DIGNITARIES FOR THE Y. M. I.

Samuel Haskins From Across the Bay Chosen as Grand President.

A Large Parade and Other Events Are Arranged for Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 20.—The most important feature of today's session of the Grand Council, Y. M. I., was the election of officers for the ensuing year. While not yet completed, the officers so far chosen are:

Grand president, Sam Haskins, of San Francisco; grand vice-president, W. E. Lannigan of Los Angeles; grand secretary, Geo. A. Stanley of San Francisco; grand treasurer, W. T. Ageler of San Jose.

It has not yet been decided where the next meeting of the Grand Council will be held. Tomorrow there will be a grand parade in which, besides all the delegates, grand officers of the League of the Cross Cadets will participate. In the afternoon at the cycling park, bicycle races will be held. There will be four events, one mile handicap, one mile scratch, two-mile post and one-mile tandem. There are fifteen entries in the handicap and twenty in the mile.

KIDNAPPER BLAKE LANDED IN JAIL.

The Abductor of Little Conway Face to Face With Angry Men.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Blake, the alleged kidnapper of little Johnny Conway, was caught in Schenectady by John F. Farrell shortly after noon today and brought to this city about 2 o'clock.

The station was filled with an angry crowd, and the police had great difficulty in getting the culprit from Farrell and placing him in the patrol wagon.

When they got in the wagon fully 2,000 persons surrounded it and cries of "lynch him," "hang him," "shoot him," enraged the mob to a point of desperation, but the horses were whipped up and they plowed their way through the crowd, which hung to both sides of the wagon until they fell off.

Mayor Thatcher managed to get in the wagon and held Blake with one hand while he held a revolver with the other. At the police station a large crowd had gathered, but he was landed safely.

THOUGHT M'KINLEY'S LIFE WAS IN DANGER.

A Red Flag Mistaken for the Signal of an Anarchist.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TROY, August 20.—There was a curious incident before the parade of the troops. The Chief of the detective force, impressed with the responsibility of the protection he must afford the President, was riding along the route of the march when he espied a red flag waving from a staff attached to a tree.

He stopped and asked who was holding an auction and somebody near by shouted: "Anarchists to kill McKinley, that's the signal."

In an instant, with visions of Canovas and Faure, the flag was torn down and the staff broken. Then the grand marshal of the day appeared and with much anger declared that the flag was a signal to the National Guard troops to prepare for a marching salute. The flag was restored.

NUGGETS ON COFFEE CREEK

Prospectors Strike It Rich With but Little Work.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 20.—Hart T. Gavin started for Coffee Creek on Tuesday, reaching the Tower House, eighteen miles from Redding, at noon. He decided to try his luck in the vicinity, went up Yankee Gulch, where water was scarce, but by digging holes he got enough for panning purposes.

Near the head of the gulch he found rich dirt. In two hours he had panned out $80.50, the largest nugget being worth $5.

Ninety prospectors came up last night and this morning. A stage line has been established through from Redding to Trinity Center. Prospectors are not all going to Coffee Creek, but are spreading out over this and Trinity counties.

The stage driver met a party at Carrville that has cleaned up $400 in dust in a few days. A rich quartz ledge four feet wide is also reported discovered on Coffee Creek.

Charities to Be Benefited.

The receipts from the next baseball game between the city and county officials will be distributed among various charities. Cal Ewing has evolved a scheme which will be sure to win general favor. The tickets will be as many colored as there are charities, and each charitable society will be given a particular colored ticket, and by this means an account can be easily kept of the tickets sold by each society. The Daughters of Israel, C. L. A. C., Associated Charities, West Oakland Home and kindred organizations will be given tickets to sell.

Condition of the Treasury.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $220,915,183; gold reserve, $143,052,321.

Sent to Napa.

Mrs. Dora Mariante, the aged mother of Postmaster W. F. Mariante of San Leandro, was committed to Napa insane asylum by Judge Hall this afternoon. She is suffering from senility due to old age.

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Psychine, Slocum's, $3 size	$2.50	Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, $1 size	.65
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THE CORNERSTONE FOR THE ODD FOLKS' HOME.

The Ceremony Will Be Performed at Beulah Tomorrow Afternoon.

The corner-stone of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People will be laid under the auspices of District Grand Lodge No. 32, G. U. O. of O. F., at Beulah, near Mills Seminary, tomorrow at 2:15 P. M. The district grand master, G. W. Wilson of Marysville, will deliver the oration.

Deeds have been placed on record transferring the land at Beulah from George and Carrie Judd Montgomery to the Home. The conveyance contains a binding clause to the effect that at any time the Home should cease to be used for the purpose for which it was given it shall revert to the original owners. The following clause is also in the deeds:

"It is also further understood and agreed that no intoxicating liquor shall ever be sold upon said premises, and in the event that the party of the second part shall ever carry on the business or permit to be sold intoxicating liquors upon said premises the same shall revert to the parties of the first part."

In the immediate vicinity of the new Home is the Home of Rest, the Orphans' Home and a religious training school, and not far away the Beulah Rescue Home, for all of which undertakings the Montgomerys have given the land, and to which they freely contribute.

The work on the new Home is already begun, and it will be completed this fall, the contract giving seventy working days in which to complete it.

A contract has been recorded for the construction of the Home for $2,773.

NO ONE BLAMED.

The Verdict in the Case of the Death of James Cunningham.

Coroner Baldwin last night held an inquest on the remains of James Cunningham, who died yesterday at the Receiving Hospital, where he had been from Golden Gate after being run over by a train. The jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the facts, and held no one responsible for the death.

Cunningham was a drinking man. He was 48 years old and a native of County Monaghan, Ireland. He was unmarried.

The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of Albert Brown, 466 Thirteenth street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The remains will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Acmes Are Prize Winners.

The Reliance and Acme Club wheelmen appeared in the wheelmen parade at Mechanics' Pavilion last night, and the Acme representatives succeeded in capturing the prize for making the best appearance. Captain J. S. Shedd received the prize for the wheelman appearing in the neatest costume.

Ferris, Bolt and Wyman participated in the Y. M. I. meet at Santa Rosa today.

It has been decided to hold an "old man's run" by the Reliance bikers early in September.

The Doll Show.

The doll show to be given by the Ladies' Relief Society will take place the last of October or early in November. The dolls are to be two feet high, and are to be dressed in tailor made suits, or in full evening dress, and a prize will be given for the best dressed doll.

Sent to Eldridge.

John Rodriguez, the 12 year old boy whom it is necessary to watch constantly to prevent him from doing himself bodily harm, will be sent to the Home for Feeble Minded Children at Eldridge.

An Emphatic Denial.

Martin O'Neal, who was present when Officer William Moore arrested 16 year old Minnie Schochmecht, emphatically and indignantly denies that he is a member of the "Fish gang" and that he enticed the girl away from her home.

Smith the Victor.

It took Solly Smith just seven rounds to put Johnny Griffin to sleep at Woodward's Pavilion last night. The men started in to fight twenty rounds under the auspices of the Columbia Club.

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Wheat reached the dollar mark today.

CHICAGO MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept. Wheat	98	100	96½	95½
Sept. Corn	30½-31	32	30½-31	31⅜-½
Sept. Pork	8 85	8 85	8 67	8 67

Puts, Sept. Wheat 95; Calls, Sept. Wheat $1.12; Curb, Sept. Wheat $1.00.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	148¼	148⅞	147¾	148⅞
Tobacco	90½	91⅝	90½	91⅝
C. B. & Q.	94¼	94⅞	93¾	94⅞
Chicago Gas	102½	102⅞	102	102⅞
Manhattan	105	105	104¼	104¼
E. G. Electric	36¼	36¼	36	36¼
Northwestern	118½	118⅞	118½	118⅞
Rock Island	84⅞	85⅝	84⅞	85¼
St. Paul	92¼	92⅞	91¾	92¾
Western Union	91	91¾	91	91¾
Jersey Central	95	95	94	93¾

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HAMMERLY—HILKERT—In this city, at St. Markus Lutheran Church, August 18, 1897, by Rev. A. Jatho, Fred John Hammerly and Bessie Gilroy Hilkert, both of Oakland.

DIED.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, August 20, 1897, James, beloved brother of Bernard Cunningham, a native of County Monogham, Ireland, aged 48 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), August 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M., from the parlors of Albert Brown, 466 Thirteenth street. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

WARREN—In Alvarado, August 19, 1897, Mrs. Susan V. Warren, mother of Mrs. E. H. Wagoner, Mrs. H. L. Moody of Winters and F. M. Warren, a native of Tennessee, aged 75 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services TOMORROW (Sunday), at 2 o'clock P. M., at the parlors of Henry Evers, 865 Washington street, Oakland. Interment private, Mountain View Cemetery.

BROWN—In this city, August 19, 1897, Fred Brown, a native of Marysville, Cal., aged 26 years, 7 months and 2 days.

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SATURDAY. .....AUGUST 21, 1897.

The population of the United States is now 77,000,000—mostly natural-born office seekers.

The St. Paul Dispatch says that our San Quentin Penitentiary is an agreeable stopping place. We are glad he enjoyed it.

The Alaska Indians who are charging $500 a ton for carrying prospectors' supplies for thirty miles act as if they have been trained by railroad men.

Another individual who defied the expectoration ordinance in San Francisco, has paid the penalty of the law. It is time we got our regulation on the subject in working order.

Schlatter, the divine healer, seems to have "heeled" himself pretty well, judging by the telegraphic reports that he has taken unto himself a wife and established his residence in an expensive Pittsburg Hotel.

It is now thought Oakland's Police Court will be declared without jurisdiction. The lawyers had better be a little careful about knocking out so many courts for it savors as far as they are concerned, of killing the geese that lay the golden eggs.

The stories we occasionally get about Andree's balloon being seen floating in the sea, have received an effective quietus by attention being called to the fact that the basket and provisions carried with Andree weighed six tons which would of course sink the balloon directly as it became immersed in the water.

Whenever our jingoes talk war they should be respectfully referred to the following item. Our pensions paid since the close of the war in 1865 to the end of the fiscal year 1896-7 aggregate $2,004,172,841. If by any chance we became in any other difficulty causing bloodshed, what a nice financial prospect we would have.

Democracy will have a hard time keeping its foothold in the South. The passage of the tariff bill has caused the starting up of rolling mills all over Alabama. It will be hard to convince the thousands of men who will thereby obtain employment that protection is not a good thing for the industrial interests of the country.

Bryan is believed by a lot of superstitious old professional Democrats to have been sort of "raised up" to speak for silver, but he has managed to entangle himself and party in a thornbush, from which there is no escape without wounds. The turn is on the question, "Is he and his party in favor of a cheaper standard of value?" There's the rub.

Professor Linderman after whom the great lake in Alaska was named, tells the public that when he was exploring there, he could not have got along without his Hamburgers. In order to at once squelch any philosophy over the superiority of Linderman's Hamburgers to Joaquin Miller's Mazatlan sausage, it should be mentioned that the professor refers to an outer garment or corduroy that is much affected in the Arctic regions.

They are making a lot of fun about Bishop Potter because he was held up for $40 in duties on a couple of cases of Scotch whiskey sent to him from the other side. There seems to be an idea that this indicates a condition of marked clerical depravity, but in connection with it is being revived the remark of President Lincoln who, when told that General Grant drank whiskey, said that if he could ascertain the brand he would issue a barrel apiece to all the generals in the army.

One good effect of the Arctic discoveries has been to drain the west of idle men. The State of Washington notices this more keenly than we do for it is asserted that up there a great demand exists for laborers in every department of industry. Men are wanted upon the farms, in the gardens, in the lumber camps, at the mills, in the smelters, in the stores, and even for such places as car conductors and other similar positions for which there is generally a much greater demand than supply.

Now that the horse is being superseded by the motor-carriages, another phase of the equine's usefulness is fading away. However as the demand for horseflesh is on the increase in Paris, the worn-out trotters and hacks that formerly found their way into the service of street cars and cabs are given a new sphere of usefulness. An order from the French capital for five thousand barrels of horse meat has been received by a company at Portland, Oregon. The animals used are the half-wild cayuse of that State which are bought at a very low rate. As the demand of horse-flesh for food is growing in continental Europe, there is an opportunity to develop another profitable domestic industry.

THE JAP AND THE CHINAMAN.

Reports from the interior of the State show that the Japanese laborers are slowly but surely crowding out the Chinese. Even in the hopfields where the almond-eyed Mongolians have always been in such great demand at this season of the year, there is a dearth of contracts for the bosses, their northern rivals having obtained a right-of-way wherever foreign labor is required.

As a matter of fact there is a wide difference between the Japanese and Chinese laborers who come to this country. The Chinese most of whom are Canton coolies or from the overcrowded settlements along the Yangtse-Kiang are generally stupid, slow, untrustworthy and possessed of little intelligence. On the other hand the Japs present almost an absolute antithesis of conditions. They are active, quick, tolerably well informed and possessed of a remarkable faculty of adapting themselves to their surroundings. For instance it is rarely that we see a Chinaman in any other costume than his natural one. No matter how long he may have been a resident of the country he sticks to the ideas he brought with him and he carries this so far that not only as regards his dress, but his habits, food and everything associated with him are redolent of the conditions of life in his own land. He expresses no desire to become a part of the civilization with which he is surrounded, and it is certain that if the barriers were taken down and Chinese permitted to become citizens of the United States, but few would avail themselves of the privilege save those who wanted to use such a standing for the purpose of evading the restrictions of some of our laws.

The Jap, however, is an entirely different individual. No one ever saw one of the islanders here in any costume save that of this country. Furthermore a Jap is able to enter into the spirit of our American institutions with remarkable trueness to their principles and as a rule conducts himself in a thoroughly exemplary manner. His private life is not stained by the vices peculiar to the Chinaman and the "little brown man" as he has been aptly termed, to a certain extent, is entitled to respect for the enterprise and energy he displays.

It is not surprising therefore, that the Jap is crowding the Chinaman to the wall every time the two meet in competition. Despite the vast numerical inferiority of the islanders they were able to defeat the celestials on their own ground with ease and had not the war ended when it did there is little doubt that the Japs would have carried into execution their threat to march into and occupy Pekin. In civilization, Japan has left China far behind, despite the early start obtained by the queued nation and at the present rate of progress it will not be long before Japan will have attained the position she seeks—the commercial and political supremacy of the Occident.

The boom that is going on in stocks is one of the most remarkable in the history of the country. Last week in New York 2,850,000 shares changed hands and on this coast the brokers are busier than they have been for many years. This is especially true as regards mining securities. For a long time they were practically a drag on the market but the discoveries up north, added to the general boom in local mining matters, brought about by the strikes in Trinity have given a firmer feeling all along the line and there is an upward tendency in shares that have been for years regarded as almost worthless.

Petroleum is said to be an antidote for the visitations of mosquitoes. In the neighborhood of Staten Island, New York, are wide stretches of meadow land and the little winged pests have been almost unbearable As an experiment, petroleum was spread upon the water in every pool and since then the mosquitoes have almost entirely disappeared in that vicinity. As they say that Alaska possesses a huge lake of petroleum the Dawson City miners ought to try and make arrangements to get some of it down their

SEEKING FOR THEIR SHARE.

Mechanics and Merchants Want a Lien on Mrs Mastic's Hall.

There is a warmly contested case in progress before Judge Hall in the Superior Court and there is a large array of counsel engaged and a miscellaneous assortment of capitalists, contractors and mechanics in the lobby.

The case is known as that of J. J. North, assignee of the Fortin Brick Co., against Mary R. Mastic of Alameda. At the same time other cases having the same alleged justification are being pressed by Richard Moore & Co. for $245.18, P. J. Michael $60.89, the claim of North being $860. Other contractors who have been more or less concerned in the suit are awaiting with interest the issue of the suit. While suing for these amounts, the petitioners also desire that the mortgage given by Mrs. Mastic to A. F. Johns be declared void and the liens on the property be foreclosed. The trouble grew out of the building of Encinal Hall on Seventh street and Railroad avenue, Alameda. After the work had progressed to a certain extent, without warning Mrs. Mastic gave a mortgage to A. F. Johns, afterwards making another transfer to L. N. Fletcher, thus intending, the contractors say, to leave them out in the cold.

Every point in the case is being contested in a lively manner and some of the witnesses seem to be as much at home in the stand as the attorneys are on the floor.

Dutton Explains.

Editor Tribune.—I am well aware that the words "gold" and "God" with certain people are synonomous, but then there are others. A certain paper in attempting to reproduce a recent skit of music entitled "Taint So" in which, in the first line of the second verse, I said: "Don't say that gold must be supreme" dropped the letter "l" in the word "gold" thus making it read, "Don't say that God must be supreme." I am aware that pertinacious type often play havoc with manuscript, but this is an especially serious blunder and deserves correction.

It is the furthest from my intention to be sacreligious. J. W. DUTTON.

Oakland Writers Named.

Among nominees for officers of the Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association, Miss Mary Lambert of this city is names as vice-president, Mrs. J. G. Lemmon as correspondent secretary, Mrs. Emily C. Remsen as assistant recording secretary.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Prof. Magee Quells Trouble Between Sophs and Freshmen.

ENTRANCE CLASS ORGANIZES.

Lieutenant Cloman Appoints New Officers for Student Battalions.

EPWORTH DELEGATES REPORT.

Lincoln Avenue to Be Improved In Spite of the Cohen Opposition.

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—The freshmen won their first victory over the sophomores of the State University yesterday. The entrance classmen were holding a meeting for the purpose of organizing the class when the sophs broke into the gymnasium. The upper classmen raised a fearful noise and would have routed the freshmen if Professor Magee had not appeared on the scene and ordered the sophs to leave the building on the penalty of not having the use of the gym for their hop. The threat served to effectually clear the gym of the upper classmen.

President B. H. Lonnell of the junior class addressed the freshmen.

The class of '01 proceeded to organize by the election of Nat G. Gulberson, the giant of the freshmen, as temporary president of the freshmen. The big fellow from Azusa developed a voice powerful enough to suit his six feet six of stature and his 230 pounds of weight. Ben Southard of Berkeley was elected secretary.

Next Friday night has been chosen as the time for the annual rush, when each class will try to tie up the other.

The freshmen have adopted the following yell:

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Won! Won! Won!
U. C. Berkeley!
A Number One!

Professor Walter Magee of the physical culture department of the State University has commenced to make the measurements of the freshmen. He reports that the 150 he has examined are of good average build. Colonel Geo. Edwards, professor in mathematics and a member of the faculty committee on athletics, favors every student training for athletic contests as he claims victory is won more frequently by hard work than muscle. His remarks are addressed chiefly to the class of 1901.

Health Officer H. N. Rowell is on the track of a herd of twelve consumptive cows, condemned in Oakland and believed to have been sold for meat in Berkeley It is thought that the entire herd was purchased for slaughter by a Berkeley butcher.

Dr. H. N. Rowell now has a damage suit against August Migge, the West Berkeley butcher, for $10,000 for malicious prosecution. Migge charged Dr. Rowell with petty larceny for having seized some alleged bad meat in his shop.

A Board of Health will probably be created by the Town Trustees at their next meeting. Dr. Rowell, the Health Officer, also recommends the appointment of a market inspector.

So many students have enrolled for Professor Joseph le Conte's course in geology that the lecture room cannot accommodate them A commitee has been appointed to distribute the seats. Members of the class will have choice of seats according to their standing, whether graduate, senior, junior, etc. The freshmen and sophomores who fail to secure seats will be required to drop the course.

Lieutenant S. A. Cloman, the commandant at Berkeley, has appointed the following students as officers of University battalion:

Staff officers—Adjutant with rank of captain, E. W. Stadtmuller; quartermaster with rank of captain, J. E. Rainey, acting sergeants-major, H. W. Gibbons, L. S. Schmidt.

Signal detachment—Captain, G. A. Harker; first lieutenant, L. T. Wagner, sergeants, R. L. Logan, L. S. Rosner, W. H. Spaulding, C. E. Spence.

Artillery detachment—Captain, F. S. Knight; first lieutenant, F. T. Mumma; sergeant, A. McD. Ellis.

Band—First lieutenant, Frank Anderson.

Company A—Captain, G. L. Bayley; first lieutenant, J. W. Millar; second lieutenant, J. A. Young; sergeants, H. Clayburg, Jack Collier, T. M. Elston, H. A. Linscott.

Company C—Captain, L. H. Miller; first lieutenant, S. V. West; sergeants, H. J. Friedlander, S. H. Allen, R. A. Goodsell.

Company D—Captain H. F. Peart; first lieutenant, C. Wigmore; second lieutenant, T. F. Eastman; sergeants, C. M. Warner, P. Castlehun, E. Quayle.

Company E—Captain, A. L. Giacomini; first lieutenant, H. B. Budd; sergeants, W. H. Houston, P. B. Arnold, W. A. Hackley, R. B. Lloyd.

Company F—Captain, A. George; first lieutenant, Dudley Baird; sergeants, F. E. Engstrum, D. Curtis, R. Fryer, B. Hopper, W. McCloud.

Company G—Captain, V. Craig; first lieutenant, W. H. Smith; sergeants, J. E. McCormack, R. C. Daniels, T. W. McPherson, Earle Swan.

Company H—Captain, P. R. Thayer, first lieutenant, B. Bakewell; sergeants, W. Ede, W. Durbrow, W. T. Mooney, G. Van Schaick.

Drill will be resumed at the University next Monday morning.

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ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 21.—At the session of the annual district conference of the Epworth League yesterday morning reports were presented by the officers and delegates, which showed the various leagues to be in excellent shape.

Reports were listened to from the following delegates: Mrs. W. L. Richardson, Sacramento; Miss Nielsen, Hollister; Miss Glover, Salinas and from Oakland, Wheatland and this city. Alameda had the largest junior league in the State, with a total membership of 160.

The committees appointed included the Committee on Credentials, consisting of Rev. C. E. Smith, Alameda; Miss M. Nelson, Hollister; W. H. Waste, Oakland; Committee on Resolutions, comprising Mrs. M. E. Richardson of Sacramento, Mrs James K. Houck of Alameda and Mr. Barker of Hollister. A paper on "Conference Gatherings" was read by C. W. McDonald. The reports from delegates were continued at the afternoon session. Miss Glover of Salinas conducted a devotional meeting at 2 o'clock, followed by Dr. C. A. Davis of this city, who conducted a literary meeting. Discussion followed. The programme for the evening was:

7:30—Praise service, led by Jerome L. Vanderwerker of San Jose.

8—Address, "Amusements—What Not and Why," by Noel Jacks, secretary of the Oakland Y. M. C. A.

The question as to how Lincoln avenue was to be improved in view of the strenuous opposition of the Cohens, even after it had once been opened at once confronted the city officials. It has been found, however, after consulting the law, that if the owners of a frontage larger than that of the Cohens shall decide in favor of improvement, the City Trustees can order them made, and they will have to be carried out. The frontage of the Cohen estate on Lincoln avenue is 2,241 feet, while the frontage of other properties aggregate 3,860 feet. The people who would derive benefit from such improvement are taking steps to bring it about.

The City Trustees have decided to make a proposition to the Pacific Improvement Company, whereby the latter would come in possession of the four and one-half acres owned by the city between the estuary bridges in exchange for a strip 920 feet by 320 feet opposite the Adams' wharfs, now in the possession of the company. A condition is imposed, however, that the company shall continue Webster street through the land allowed it at a width of 150 feet.

The first issue of the new High school weekly the Alameda Hi is out The editor is Grace M. Largley of the class of '99, the manager Leland S. Ramsdell of '98. In an editorial the editor remarks: "We sincerely hope that none of our readers will take offense at any of the droll accounts that will appear from time to time, for indeed the aim of the paper will be to promote good will, instead of ill-feeling."

A petition to the Supervisors to complete the road across Bay Farm Island to Alameda has been endorsed by the City Trustees. The petition is signed by a number of residents of Bay Farm Island and the country between the Island and San Leandro. The Trustees have declared the ruins of the Linderman Opera House a public nuisance and ordered their removal.

George Sullivan and Henry Adams have been arrested for vagrancy. Both are over 60 years of age.

Joseph King will be tried again tomorrow, the jury having disagreed at the former trial.

THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

Members of the Board of Trade Say It is Entirely Satisfactory.

The Directors of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock Vice-President A. H. Breed, George E. M. Gray, E. A. Heron, J. Tyrrel, A. D. Pryal, H. O. Trowbridge and S. Kahn were present.

George W. Lynch, who has been appointed to canvas the central counties of California in order to raise money to run excursions and to place exhibits in New York, asked the Directors to appoint a time for him to address the Board. Tuesday night was selected.

Otto Patzer, chairman of a committee from the faculty of Wisconsin University, appointed to investigate the telegraph system of the country, communicated with the Board relative to their opinion of the efficiency of the present system.

Secretary Craigie Sharp was directed to reply that the present system was satisfactory.

Joseph P. Smith, director of the Bureau of American Republics, notified the Board that the bureau was getting up a directory of the American republics and European dependencies in Central and South America, and asked that the Board subscribe for it. This was ordered done.

It was decided to pay J. S. Emery $50 to fix up the Alameda county exhibit at the State Board of Trade, San Francisco.

F. Sherman & Co. and J. Pantoskey were elected members of the Board.

Treasurer G. B. M. Gray made a report concerning the finances of the Board, after which an adjournment was taken.

FITCHBURG WANTS SCHOOL BONDS.

The Trustees Receive the Advice of the District Attorney.

School Trustees Walter M. Axtell and P. M. Laing of Fitchburg district called on Assistant District Attorney Church this morning and were given an interpretation of the school law touching the method of proceedure in the matter of holding an election for school bonds, with which to purchase property and thereon erect a commodious school house. They announced that the district meeting will be held on the 31st inst., and that then action will be taken in the premises.

At present it seems to be the idea to issue bonds in the sum of $20,000, but it has not yet been determined for what period of time the bonds will run.

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DEPENDS ON THE CASE OF GAVIN DHU HIGH.

The Clecak Libel Suit Goes Over for a Superior Court Decision.

When the case of Henry Maloon, charged with criminally libelling J. J. Clecak, the West Oakland restaurant man, was called in the Police Court this morning Prosecuting Attorney Moore moved that the case go over till after the Gavin Dhu High case came up in the Superior Court, at which time it would be decided whether or not the Judge of the Police Court was simply a committing magistrate in cases of high misdemeanor.

The High case will come up next week. Judge Allen continued the Maloon case till August 28th.

A Big Ball Game.

There will be some star baseball tomorrow afternoon on the Alameda diamond. The Heeseman's, strengthened by two Southern California ball tossers will do battle with the S. M. Woods nine of San Francisco. When the Riversides dissolved, Manager Hanna of the Heeseman's saw his chance. He promptly signed Farrell, the pitcher, and Smith, the shortstop, who are two of the best baseball players of the season. The Heeseman's are in better condition now than they have been since their organization. Their initial appearance with the new men promises to attract a big crowd. Game will be called at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Lin Church Buys a Home.

Assistant District Attorney L. S. Church has purchased the Greenhood property on Frederick street near Telegraph avenue, where he will make his future home. The sale was negotiated by Belden & Cook, the Broadway real estate dealers, which firm also report the sale this week of a lot on Fifth street to W. H. Cornell.

Life at Del Monte.

With portraits of two of the most popular guests, is depicted in Town Talk this week, the number containing the usual budget of good things in the way of trenchant editorials, witty "Saunterer" paragraphs, lively society chat, cleverly written book, music and dramatic criticisms, stories, poems and miscellaneous matter. Town Talk is the leading society journal of the coast.

Mrs. Taylor Discharged.

The examination of Mrs. Margaret Taylor of Fruitvale on the charge of insanity resulted yesterday afternoon in her discharge by Judge Hall, who came to the conclusion that the woman was not dangerous to be at large.

Oaklanders Elected.

At the election of officers of the Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute at Santa Rosa yesterday afternoon, R. Hammond and J. McNiff of this city were chosen among the grand directors.

Valley Road Survey.

The Valley road is now being surveyed from Martinez eastward. The corps of surveyors have finished the route from Bay Point to Point Richmond and are now working toward Stockton.

Accepts the Salinas Bonds.

A. D. Thompson of this city has accepted the sewer bonds of Salinas amounting to $40,000. They will be delivered Saturday and work on the new system will be at once commenced.

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We have a few Soft Waists that were 50c and 65c—present price, **25c.**

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ONE WOMAN AGAINST ANOTHER.

Mrs. S. Freeman Sues Mrs. Eva Bryson for $20,000.

A Case in Which Desertion and Unrequited Affection Prevail.

Mrs. Sarah Freeman has sued Mrs. Eva Bryson for $20,000 damages on the grounds as alleged that the defendant estranged from her the affections of her husband and thus destroyed her home and happiness.

Divorce and separation seem to enter into the experiences of the heroines of the case.

Some time ago, it is alleged that Mrs. Bryson's husband left her and took refuge in Canada, where he has expressed a desire to remain instead of returning to his spouse in this city.

Then Mrs. Freeman, the plaintiff, had trouble with her husband and proceeded to secure a divorce from him.

About the same time she sought to ascertain the whereabouts of her troublesome lord and, it is said, found him in the company of Mrs. Bryson The plaintiff now alleges that Mrs Bryson lured Freeman away.

Freeman was a carriage maker at 310 San Pablo avenue, but disappeared from there some time ago and his whereabouts is now unknown.

The story of the petitioner is denied by Mrs. Bryson, who resides in the Washington House on Washington street.

The attorneys for the plaintiff are Chapman & Bradley.

The Mellin Inquest.

Coroner Baldwin this morning held an inquest on the remains of A. E. Mellin, who died aboard a ship en route from Crescent City to Oakland. The jury brought in a verdict of death due to heart disease.

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A CELEBRATION BY CATHOLICS.

A Meeting of the Knights of America at Sacred Heart.

The Rev. Glen McWilliams of the First Christian Church will preach tomorrow evening on "The Great Army of the Unemployed." Rev. McWilliams has had a large experience among the laboring classes and had given the unemployed question much careful thought, and he will deal with the problem in a straightforward, rational way. He will review the results of the recent great strikes and will point out that the past experiences of the laboring man are sufficient to enable him to meet the future trials and tribulations intelligently.

Rev. McWilliams has also paid particular attention to the condition of the young girls who earn their daily wage in shops and factories, and what he has to say on that subject will be intensely interesting.

A meeting for men only will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association, Twelfth and Clay streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock It will be addressed by H. D. Brasefield on "Social Leprosy and Its Curse" Special singing by a male quartette. All young men cordially invited to attend.

The Catholic Knights of America of all the branches in Oakland will rally in a body at Sacred Heart Church tomorrow morning at 8:30. The State officers will also be present to attend a solemn high mass for the repose of the souls of their deceased comrades.

The evangelistic services in the Chester Street M. E. Church continue with increased attendance and power. Arrangements have been made to continue them each evening next week, commencing at 7.45 sharp.

The well known evangelist, Jesse Smith, will open a Seaman's Mission on Seventh street, West Oakland Point, tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock, and will hold services each evening at 7 30 for ten days. The services will be in the nature of a seaman's revival gospel meeting, and Rev. Smith expects to do much good in the short time which he will devote to the work.

The Young Men's Institute is holding one of its most successful conventions at Santa Rosa. A number of delegates have been in attendance from Oakland, and those who have already returned report that they have been treated right royally in the City of Roses.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor, will preach morning and evening. Morning service, 11 o'clock, "A Christian's Debts." evening service, 7:45 o'clock, 'The Impress of Egypt on the Hebrews." The evening sermon will be the first of a series on the pastor's recent trip through Bible lands.

First Presbyterian Church—Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Rev. Robert F. Coyle, D. D., pastor. Rev. John Rea, assistant pastor and Sunday school Superintendent. At 11 o'clock, A. M., subject, "The Greatest Theme in the World;" at 7 30 P. M., subject, "Side Tracks in Religon(Theosophy, Christian Science, Etc." Dr. Coyle will preach at both services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—At 11 A. M Rev. John Kirby, D. D., will preach and at 7:30 P. M. Dr .Kummer will preach on 'Saul of Tarsus."

St. Andrews Episcopal Church—West Oakland. Rev. J. Hulme, rector. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:15 A. M.; morning prayer 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock. The new Arch-deacon, Emery, of the diocese of California will preach in the morning.

Thirty-fourth street Methodist Church—At 11 A. M., sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones. Subject, "The Print of the Nails" At 7 30 P. M., sermon by Rev. J. R. Wolfe of Golden Gate.

St. Markus German Lutheran Church Filbert street, near Seventh street, Rev. A. Jatho, pastor. Service at 10:30 A. M., subject, "God's Gift in His Kingdom." All welcome.

Eighth avenue M. E. Church—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject morning, "God's Plan for Parents in Directing Their Children;" evening, "That Disciple Who Was the Matchless Man." Sunday school at 12:30; Epworth League at 6.30.

Tenth avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C M. Hill, will preach at 11 A. M. At the evening service, 7 30 o'clock, President T. G. Brownson of California College will preach.

First English Lutheran Church—The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will preach morning and evening. Subject at 11 A. M., "Christ Beholding the City;" at 7:45 P. M., "A New Heaven and a New Earth."

Divine Science—Services in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street, at 8 P. M. Conducted by Mrs. C. S. Alden, director of "The School of Christ," Chicago. Free to all.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject, "The Last Sigh of the Exile;" evening, at 7:30, "Some Simple Principles of Justice Applied."

Glen McWilliams, pastor First Christian Church, Odd Fellows' Hall, will preach on "The Army of the Unemployed" tomorrow evening. Morning services at 10.45 o'clock. Rev. Jesse B. Hastan will preach the morning sermon.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Chas. B. Bacon will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, evening at 7:30.

Market street Congregational Church—Corner of Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects, at 11 A. M., "The Taking of Jericho;" at 7:45 P. M., "Is the Most Desirable Success Possible to Every One?"

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 o'clock; topic, "Loyalty." No evening service.

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church, George W. Beatty pastor. Evangelist R. S. Marshal will conduct services at 10 and 11 A. M. and 12.30, 4, 5, 6.30 and 7.30 P. M. at 7.30 P. M.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, Sunday at 11 A. M. Subject "Paul's Definition of Love." Friday at reading room, Twelfth and Jefferson streets at 7:3 P. M.

The Church of Christ. Revival services at the City Hall steps, 10.30 A. M. and at the People's Hall 767 Sixth street, near Market, at 3 P .M. Subject: "Salvation and Healing of Disease." At 7:30 P. M., "The Body the Temple of the Living God." Illustrated by life-size oil paintings. All invited. No collections. Dr. A. P. Truesdell with other evangelists.

St. Paul's Church, R. Ritchie, rector, Tenth Sunday after Trinty. Holy communion at 8 A. M.; Sunday School at 9:45 A. M ; morning service at 11 A. M.; evening service at 7:30 P. M.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "God is Love." Subject of evening sermon: "Substutes for Religion."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. Services at 10.45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J H. Theiss, will preach. Subject. "Christ Weeping at the Gate of Jerusalem." Services in Lorin Hall, at 8 P. M.

Asbury M. E. Church South. Preaching 11 A. M by Rev R. P. Wilson, D. D. 7.45 P. M. by the pastor. 'Love's Constraint."

Rev. John Rea, assistant pastor and Sunday School Superintendent in the First Presbyterian Church, has returned from his vacation and will resume his duties with the Sunday School tomorrow.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, H. D. Brasefield, pastor. 11 A. M preaching, Mr. Noel Jacks, General Secretary Y. M. C. A. 7 30 P. M, Gospel service by the pastor. Subject, "Christ's Sympathy for the Needy."

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church Rev A O. Stevens, pastor. 11 A. M., "Move Forward" 7.45 P. M., "Things Which Make Manhood."

St. John's Episcopal Church, Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Services in California Hall, 1015 Clay street, at 7.15 and 11 A. M, and 7.30 P. M.

First Free Baptist Church on Twenty-first street, between Bush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M and 7.30 P. M. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "The Supremacy of Love," and in the evening on "The Christian Gladiator." Seats free. Special music. Everybody cordially invited.

First Universalist Church. Services as usual. The pulpit will be supplied by Miss L. N. Shaw. Sermon topic: "A Question and Its Answer—Peter's Profession of Faith."

First New Church Society, (Swedenborgian). Rev . L. G. Jordan will preach at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Montana Hall, Seventh, near Adeline street.

Theosophical Society. Lecture by Rev. J. S David on "The Garden of Eden," at Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 P. M.

Oakland Phychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street At 3 o'clock, conference, at 8 o'clock, lecture by Professor Loveland followed by Mme. Florence Montague.

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With joy we come before Thee,
And glory in Thy praise.
Our grateful souls adore Thee
And trembling raptures raise.
Thy love that Gift hath brought us
Wherewith we may draw nigh,
And what Thy grace hath taught us
Shall please Thee, God Most High!

Upon our sacrifices
Thy holy fire shall fall,
With strange and sweet surprises
Thou'lt answer when we call.
However frail and lowly
The strain our hearts uplift,
Thine Altar, Thou Most Holy,
Shall sanctify the gift.

At last, our parts receiving,
Those choirs of light shall ring;
And then no note of grieving,
No lyre of broken string,
But life and music, blending
In pure and perfect tone,
Shall move in tides unending
Before Thy burning throne.
—M. Woolsey Stryker in the Independent

POLICE PICKINGS.

The cases of A. Biggs and F. Risi have been continued till August 23d and 28th respectively. Both men were arrested for dumping garbage within the city limits.

The charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace against J. F. Gleason, who raised a disturbance at the circus the other night, have been dismissed.

Browse has been found guilty of battering his cousin, a Mrs. Hansen. Judge Allen will pass sentence Monday.

Killed a Calf.

Jacob Weill, the old Jew who conducts a butcher shop at Fourteenth and Market streets, and who has been the frequent cause of annoyance to the police for years, was arrested again this morning. Weill is charged this time with slaughtering beef within the city limits.

HILL SPENDS HIS HOURS IN PRAYER.

He Is the Most Extraordinary Prisoner Ever in San Quentin.

No One at the Prison Believes the Death Penalty Will Be Enforced.

Benjamin L. Hill, according to a dispatch from San Quentin, is one of the most remarkable men that has ever been in the penitentiary awaiting the death penalty.

The execution of Hill is set for next Friday, but no one about the prison believes that on that day his body will dangle from the gallows in the old furniture factory, where so many men have plunged into eternity to appease the wrath of the law.

Hill is one of the most extraordinary criminals that ever has occupied a cell in murderers' row. There are six men there now, Theodore Durrant among them, but none has exhibited the utter lack of concern, the indifference or the 'nerve" that has marked the term of Benjamin L. Hill.

Within the confines of his narrow cell Hill spends his hours in prayer. To the Almighty he lifts his voice and asks forgiveness for the deed he committed when he shot his wife, who had proven faithless to him. He loved her when they were married just as much as a man could love a woman, and he looked forward to a life of happiness which never came. She taunted him in her sinfulness until his ardent love for her was turned to bitterness and hatred; then in a wild moment, smarting under the taunt, he shot her Hill was thrown into jail and after a fair trial was condemned to die upon the gallows. He was received at the penitentiary June 9, 1897, and not a word of complaint has been made about him by the guards or those who have been compelled to attend him.

Hill's case is a peculiar one, and is rendered still more strange by the absence of Governor Budd. Friends of the condemned man are making a fight for his life, and have held out hopes to him that his sentence would be commuted to life imprisonment. The Salvation Army has evinced an interest in his case, and it is not improbable that he has embraced its faith. Elsie Leslie, well known in Salvation Army circles, has visited the condemned man in the prison. A petition for the commutation of his sentence was sent to Governor Budd, but that official's absence leaves the matter in the hands of Lieutenant-Governor Jeter

The prison authorities say that if Hill must go to the gallows next Friday he will go like a brave man; that he has never exhibited a trace of fear.

ANOTHER ROW AT THE EDWARDS PLACE.

The Lady Claims That She Was Hit on the Nose by Adolph Anderson.

Adolph Anderson, a Swede, was arrested by Officer Powers last night on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Mary Edwards, who charges him with hitting her in the nose. The trouble occurred at Mrs. Edwards' house on Franklin street, between Third and Fourth. It is the same house where James Cruse was arrested for disturbing the peace Wednesday night.

Anderson's story contradicts the story told by Mrs. Edwards very materially. He claims that he was in the house with several women, when he and one of the women started out for a walk. The woman forgot her cape and sent Anderson back for it. When he got inside the house Mrs. Edwards, he claims, was in an angry frame of mind. Some words passed between them and Mrs. Edwards struck him with a loaded cane. She went to strike him again and he threw up his hand to ward the blow, striking Mrs. Edwards in the nose.

CIRCUS LICENSE TROUBLE.

The trouble over the license which was collected by Deputy Tax Collector Cole for the evening performance of the Circus Thursday evening continues and the management will bring the matter before the Council at its next meeting. Just what reason it has for bringing it before the Council is not apparent, as the only means of recovery would be a civil suit in the court.

Collector Cole, while he acknowledges that he told the circus people that he wished one hundred tickets denies that their refusal to give him the tickets has anything to do with his action in collecting the money.

A Bike Stolen.

The police have been notified that a wheel belonging to Mildred G Ahlp, a little girl who resides at 251 Twelfth street, was stolen last evening from the front yard of the house while the child was dining.

Auction of Phaeton.

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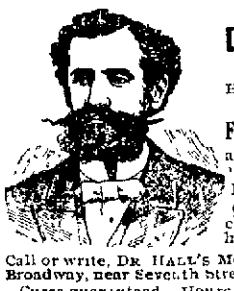

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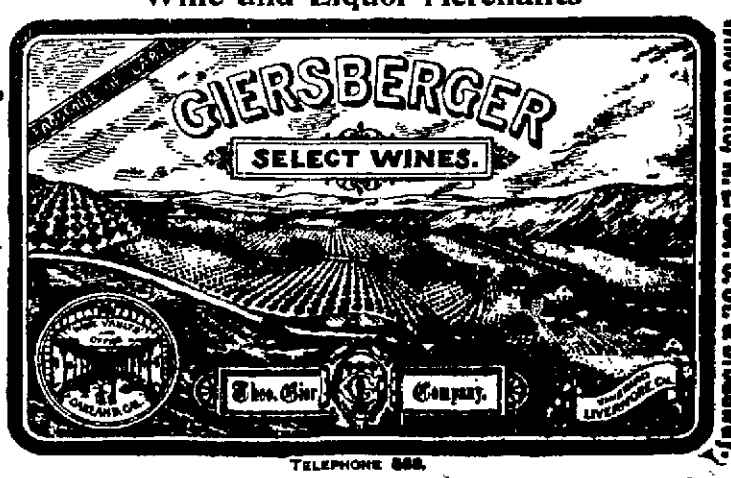

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SOCIETY NEWS

What the Smart Set Has Been Doing During the Week.

PARTIES AND A FEW WEDDINGS

The Garden Fete of St. Paul's Church Is the Coming Event.

INTERESTING MEDDLER TALK.

A Record of a Few Things Which Have Been Noted on the Side.

In sober parlance, I should not call this week one of desperate excitement. I think we shall none of us have our hair turned white in a single night as long as the nights are like these we've been lately having. There is so little to do that a good many of those who have no special occupation have returned to the country for a second summering—a sort of aftermath of enjoyment, as it were, which sometimes proves ever so much jollier than the original experiment. A good many men especially have summered late this season, and what is a resort without men? A snare and a delusion, say most of us. Well, perhaps not so much of a snare as with them, but certainly a delusion. I know of no special preparations to celebrate the 9th of September. I presume it is too early as yet.

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One jolly party from Oakland ascended old Mount Tamalpjais last week. Among them were the Whitney girls and several friends of theirs. Walter Henry was one of the men. Besides, there was George Foulkes, a young lawyer of San Francisco and several other jolly people. The mountain climbers went up Tamalpais on Friday night and came down on Saturday. The young people went afoot and the chaperones travelled comfortably and luxuriously by rail. The ascent took only a few hours, for the young people, with their good legs and Alpine sticks and picturesque sombreros. They took possession of the Alpine tavern for one night and made very merry within its hospitable walls. Although ostensibly midsummer, there were blazing fires of logs on the broad hearths of the hostelry. Thus do they heighten the illusion of Switzerland, and, besides, the fires are more than half necessary and wholly picturesque and comfortable in that altitude.

Tamalpais parties are all the fashion now. One composed of several Judges of the Superior Court of San Francisco county and their wives and a few friends had possession of the tavern on a recent Saturday night and a very jolly time resulted. During the Christian Endeavor convention there were several over-night parties. In the judicial party were Judge and Mrs. Chas. W. Slack, Judge and Mrs. John Hunt and Alfred Larkin. They too immortalized the inn.

Miss Mary Whitney made one of the very best records climbing the mountain that has ever been made. She is as sure-footed as a chamois and fleet of foot. The athletic girl is the fashion just now and I should not be in the least surprised to hear of some of our girls climbing the Hetch-Hetchy pretty soon or going to Clondyke, just for the fun of the thing.

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Speaking of Clondyke, and I believe most of us speak of it frequently these days, Gertrude Allen Witcher's husband has gone to the frozen north—a proceeding of which she does not at all approve. She and her little son are residing, meanwhile, with Mrs. Costigan. The family is in mourning this winter, for the death of Effie Costigan, which was so sadly sudden.

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The Dyers are another family in mourning for the death of a dearly loved daughter. Mrs. Alice Dyer-Otis came down form Spokane and remained here until after her sister's demise. Jennie Dyer was a very well-known girl among the old set before her marriage. She was left a widow some time ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Requa are spending some time at the beautiful hotel of El Paso de Robles, where Mr. Requa has gone in search of health. He has been troubled with rheumatism lately.

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Mrs. Howard Bray of Fruitvale left on Friday for a month at Capitola and Monterey.

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Miss Bessie Cullen of East Oakland is visiting friends atPalo Alto.

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Mrs. Landers, Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Eastland have returned from Santa Cruz, where Miss Gertrude Willard is now visiting the Misses Merrill.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Prather Jr. and James C. Adams have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay in Oakdale.

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Miss Augusta Kent is visiting Mrs. F. W. Swanton in Santa Cruz.

James Breck and his family are spending the summer at Hotel Rowarden near Ben Lomond.

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A good many Oaklanders, among them some of our most promising youngsters are going to Trinity county. About that there is one satisfaction, if they make nothing they will at least not be very likely to fall down a glacier crevase or starve to death before the winter is over. The Lukens ranch is not so very far from the new gold finds. Among those supposed to be the fortunate ones is Mrs. Lillie Hume, wife of Hugh Hume of the San Francisco Post, who has taken up a claim, all her own, on which she hopes to find very rich ore indeed. Mrs. Hume is a charming woman of great refinement and I can scarcely imagine her in the wilds roughing it. I am sure I hope her little journey in the world will be an entire success. The Humes are a model couple and fond of doing eccentric things. They have spent much of the time since their marriage in Belvedere. There they built a most lovely log cabin, which is one of the queerest habitations in that picturesque region. Later that was not odd enough for them, and so they took up their residence on an old steamer far out in the bay. They had to row to get there, but they built a bed-room and kitchen on deck and transported servants and napery to this unusual abode. It was a good deal like Frank Stockton's charming story of the Merry Chanter. They used to have dinner parties in their open-air dining room and dances on the deck in the moonlight, helped out by Chinese lanterns. Then they tried ranching it and both of them took to riding horseback. Now they are mining. How's that for an adventurous career?

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But the real news of the week is the engagement of Wickham Havens and Miss Florence Walker. Mr. Havens is the son of F. C. Havens. They are not going to lose any time and the wedding takes place in September.

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Another engagement is that of Miss Lillian A. Snyder, daughter of the late A. J. Snyder and John Weber Bryce of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Bryce is a member of the Bryce Furnace Company and a wealthy man. The wedding will take place during the holidays.

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Mrs. Folger is going to winter in the East, spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Canon Le Grande Tibbetts. All of us who did not receive invitations to the very pretty, but private, little wedding of last week, have received the dainty wedding announcements sent out by Mrs. Smith, sister of Mrs. Ernest Folger.

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There was a pretty wedding in Berkeley Friday, the bride being Miss Lucy Huntoon, the charming niece of Mrs. Chick, so well and widely known in University and advanced feminine circles. The groom was Mr. Sherman and the wedding took place at noon at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Afterward there was a breakfast at Mrs. Chick's house, where so much gracious hospitality has been dispensed in time past. The breakfast was for the relatives only, and but sixteen sat down to the pretty decorated table. The bride removed her veil and it was all very jolly and informal. Among those present at the house were the bride's sister, Miss Huntoon, Mrs. Chick, the bride's aunt, Messrs. Ralph and Chas. Chick, and several other close friends from Berkeley and Oakland. The bridal gown was a very pretty one of white silk covered with organdie.

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On Wednesday evening, Miss Bessie Hilbert and Fred Hammerly were married at the home of the bride's mother on Fifth street. It was a pretty affair attended by a number of relatives and old friends. The bridal gown of white was dainty and becoming, and there was an attractive array of presents.

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This evening Mrs. Ralston will give a dinner at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grayson. The dinner is in honor of friends who are visiting the coast from Honolulu. The other guests will all be relatives.

This is the first dinner of the season, and I hope it will be followed by others. There is no more delightful form of entertaining—and none more expensive, I may add for the benefit of the uninitiated. Still to please your guests—that's the thing. I am sure a dinner is what attracts them. You hear a dinner discussed long after all other things are forgotten. Verily the way to a man's heart and a woman's memory lies through the stomach.

The ladies of the Alameda Unitarian Church are preparing for another of their immensely successful entertainments. They are the most elaborate and money-begetting church affairs ever heard of and I would recommend a study of them to every church thinking of doing likewise. They always make money instead of losing it, as happens in the case of too many church entertainments. No one knows how many thousands of dollars those women have raised. The men are about as successful Not long ago they gave that wonderful dinner, cooked and served by themselves and not a feminine hand in it. This time it is to be an old Mission erected on Santa Clara avenue, and full of attractive booths and all sorts of gaiety. The moon always shines when the Unitarians have anything. There is never a wisp of fog and it never rains. If God doesn't like the Unitarians, he acts as if he did.

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There is a good deal worth going to in the theatrical line just now. John Drew in "Rosemary" will be at the Macdonough on Monday and Tuesday nights, and I hope there will be full and fashionable houses, as there well deserve to be. "Rosemary" is a daintily delightful play, sweet as the name and full of food for thought. The "remembrance" of the play is one that will last a long while.

If you hanker for excitement see "The Heart of Maryland." It will keep you on the edge of your seat the entire evening. It is really very pleasurable—like a glass of champagne or two glasses. Mrs. Carter is a most remarkable woman—all red hair and tears. She's not at all pretty, but she's tremendously fascinating and powerful, there's no denying that. However much prejudiced you may be you'll end by becoming interested in her. She has that touch of human nature that makes the whole world kin.

At the Tivoli there is much good music and at the Orpheum the most wonderful cats and dogs ever seen. So even if there is no society we are not entirely without enjoyment ,and therefore let us give thanks.

So long as fields are green, there's music to hear and marriage and giving in marriage; while tongues wag and there are reputations to peck at like daws, we are not utterly without amusement. And so here's to more lively days! THE MEDDLER.

AN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Florence Walker and Wickham Havens, son of F. C. Havens, manager of the Realty Syndicate, has been announced during the week. Both young people are prominent in local society circles. Miss Walker is a very handsome young woman. The marriage will take place the latter part of September.

FAVA--LE CLAIR.

Miss Laura Fava of San Francisco and Louis Le Clair of this city were married recently at St. Paul's Church, San Francisco. The decorations had been arranged by Mrs. W. S. Chandler, an aunt of the bride, and were extremely beautiful, consisting of palms and La France roses. Miss Florence Hill acted as bridesmaid, the Misses Dottie and Alice Comerford as flower girls. W. Belrose of this city was the next man. The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. Rev. M. D. Connolly performed the wedding ceremony, after which a reception was held at the Fava residence on Duncan street. An elaborate supper was served later at the hall on Duncan and Dolores streets.

Upon their return from their wedding tour they will reside on Magnolia street in this city.

WEDDED IN HEALDSBURG.

A very pretty wedding took place in Healdsburg Sunday, when William A. Wright of Berkeley and Miss Margaret A. Calhoun of Healdsburg were made man and wife. The ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun. Rev. John S. Schurtliff officiated.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. The bridal pair were attended by Miss N. Calhoun, Miss Margaret E. Wright, H. Calhoun and E. Hill.

The bridal couple spent their honeymoon in San Francisco. The groom is a member of the class of '91 of the University of California and is now teacher of science at the Tulare High school.

FRAME--WHAITE.

The residence of City Trustee A. R. Frame in Berkeley was beautiful with flowers Wednesday evening, when Miss Mayme Isabelle Frame and Herbert G. Whaite were married. Pink and green were the prevailing colors of the decorations in the parlors.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bride and groom entered the room and were pronounced man and wife by the Rev. F. J. Akers of the Presbyterian Church.

A dainty wedding repast followed the ceremony, and then the bridal couple left on their wedding tour. They will reside in Berkeley upon their return from Del Monte.

Besides the members of the families of the contracting parties, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs E. B. Gove, Miss Anna Putzker, Miss Lena Brothers, Mrs. Mary Raum and Miss Edna Raum of Benicia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson of Oakland, Mrs. Erdman, Fred Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. H. Chamberlain ,Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cripps, Bert Cripps, Harry Cripps, Dr. F. R. Wolsey, Mrs. Myra Mansfeld.

A NEW YORK BRIDE.

Max Heinrichs of San Francisco and Miss Julia Searles of New York were married in this city recently. Rev. Wm. N. Van de Mark performed the ceremony. Mrs. W. J. Blanchard and J. P. Bobb attended the couple.

A BERKELEY WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place in Berkeley Thursday, when Miss Lucy Huntoon became the bride of Gerald Sherman of Grass Valley. St. Mark's Church was exquisitely decorated in pink geraniums. The bridal party entered the church shortly after noon. First came Mrs. Sherman, mother of the groom, and she was seated by Ralph Chick. As the wedding march filled the sacred edifice with music the bride entered on the arm of her cousin, Guy Hyde Chick, and preceded by Miss Carolyn Huntoon, her sister, who was the bridesmaid. Mrs. Florence Chick, her aunt and the godmother, Mrs. Logan, completed the party. They were met at the altar by the groom and the officiating clergyman, Rev. George E. Swan.

Miss Huntoon was a charming bride. Her gown was of white organdie, and in its simplicity enhanced her beauty of form and face.

The bridesmaid, Miss Carolyn, was prettily gowned in blue organdie with lace garniture.

After the beautiful ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the Chick home on Durant avenue.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman left on a wedding tour to Puget Sound. They will make their home at Grass Valley, where Mr. Sherman is employed as a mining engineer.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Florence Hyde Chick, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sherman, Guy Hyde Chick, Ralph Hyde Chick, Mrs. Sherman, Miss Linton, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Crites, Mrs Gates, Mrs. Weed, Miss Weed, Miss Anita Gompertz, Miss Agnes Foote, Miss Huntoon, Mr. Fay.

ALEXANDER--DE HAVEN.

The marriage of Miss M. T. Alexander and Joe de Haven took place at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, that gentleman tying the nuptial knot in the presence of members of both families. Mr. and Mrs .de Haven are now receiving their friends at their home, 2824 Pine street, San Francisco.

A QUIET WEDDING.

A very quiet wedding was that of Francis Wm. Bolger and Miss E. E. Campbell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father J. A. Butler of Saint Francis de Sales Church. The bridal couple was attended by G. E. Lindmall and Mrs. E. Lindmall.

REIPERT--McDONALD.

A quiet affair was the wedding of John C. McDonald and Miss Edith Reipert Saturday. Rev. J. P. Ferguson performed the ceremony. The bridal pair were attended by Frank Downey and Miss Annette McDonald.

BURGELIN--MOHR.

Henry Mohr and Miss Annie Burgelin were recently married by the Rev. J. H. Theiss of the German Lutheran Church. Louis Burgelin attended the groom, while Miss Grace Meese supported the bride.

GREEN--LITTLEFIELD.

John Franklin Littlefield and Miss Rose Agnes Green of Sutter Creek were quietly married August 10th by Rev. Dr. A. Kummer at his residence. Mrs. M. C. Watkins and Mrs. C. V. Kummer attended the bridal couple.

HUNTER--LAWREY.

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Harriet E. Hunter and William John Lawrey last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Beatty in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. Miss Emma Budy attended the bride, while Richard Irvine supported the groom. Both bride and bridesmaid were very prettily gowned.

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DEJEN--ENGELHARDT.

Carl Felix Engelhardt and Miss Ernestine Degen were recently married by Rev. J. H. Theiss. The bridal couple were attended by Philip Hardt and Miss Emma Schulz.

EGGERS--SOHST.

A pretty wedding is announced for next Wednesday, when Miss Elizabeth E. Eggers will become the bride of William H. Sohst. Both are well known and very popular in the German colony. The young people will reside at 466 Twenty-first street after their marriage.

THE AMATEUR LYCEUM.

A very successful performanco was given by the Lyceum Company of young people, organized to play for charity's sake, Wednesday evening, at the Schleuter residence. None of the young people are over 17 years of age. The audience was large and select. "Between Two Fires" was the play given, in which the following took part: Edward M Quinn, O. Gehring, Homer Guilbault, S. Mosely, L. Clark, L. Price, A. Buckingham, F. Harmon, Miss Ella Copp, Miss Grace Foster and Miss R. Ava Lucas.

Cassius G. Tourtellotte had the affair in charge.

The officers of the company are: Edward M. Quinn business manager, W. Fitzmaurice treasurer, H. Guilbault stage director, C. D. Tourtello to music direotor, L. Price master of properties, J. McCord chief usher.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Lupe Cruz at her home in Berkeley, in honor of her guests, Misses Nadia Leiva and Milades Leiva of Sacramento.

The guests on the pleasant occasion were: Flossie Spear, Ethel Englebretsen, Hazel Englebretsen, Crystal Englebretsen, Ruth Peterson, Freda Hansen, Mabel Bruns, Edith Bruns, Meta Anderson, Amelia Socker, Lulu Logan, Anita Johnson, Alice O'Brien, Raymond O'Brien, Carrie Wastrom, Nadia Leiva, Milades Leiva, Lupe Cruz, Robert Cruz.

A GUILD DINNER.

An event that will be something of a society function in Alameda is the dinner to be given at Harmonie Hall next Thursday by the ladies of the Guild of St. Agnes of Christ Church. Mrs. David Morris will supervise the whole, assisted by Mrs. Walter W. Haskell, Mrs. C. Medcraft, Mrs George S. Ames and Mrs. A. L. Valleau.

The following ladies will have charge of the tables: Mrs R. H. Swayne, Mrs. Phil Teller, Mrs. C. L. Tisdale, Mrs. F. H. McCormick, Mrs. Lewis Bissell, Mrs. S. M. Haslett, Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. H. K. Field.

A committee of experts will have charge of the kitchen department, comprising Mrs. H. E. Osborn, Mrs. S. H. Davis, Mrs. William Rigby, Mrs. J. Parks, Mrs. Chas. Thorn, Miss Owens and Mrs. O. S. Neal.

Mrs. W. W. Haskell will supervise the making of the clam chowder, while Mrs. Henry Darneal, Miss Susie Darneal and Miss Wheaton will preside in the lemonade booth.

The dinner will be followed by a musical and literary programme,, in charge of Mrs. F. H. McCormick.

CLASS OF '72 REUNION.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the class of 1872 of the San Francisco Girls' High school was held last Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Charles Sleeper, 2016 College way, Berkeley.

An afternoon of happy reminiscences was spent at Mrs. Sleeper's beautiful home. Several letters were received from those who were unable to attend.

Those present were: Mrs. Addi Chapin Sleeper, Ella Clark, Bessie Bunner, Mrs. Franc Stuart Blood, Mrs. Josephine Fantow of Santa Clara, Mrs. Pauline Raphael Myers, Mary E. Donnelly Mrs. Alice St. John Smitten of Grass Valley, Miss S. E. Kelley, Miss Minnie Harris Hollis, Mary I. Connell, Mrs. Abbie Hilman Studley, Mrs. Theresa Herman Regensberger, Mrs. Carnell, Mabel Smitten, Helen and Blanche Regensberger, Edna and Miriam Myers, Adele Blood, Lillian Janes, Anita Sleeper, Jessie Cranstan, Laura Sleeper, Viva Carnell, Gwynedd Carnell.

A NEW GLEE CLUB.

The formation of a glee club of the Unitarian Club in Alameda has been effected. Temporary officers have been chosen, with B. C. Brown as secretary, E. D. Crandall as leader and Messrs. Brown, Murdock and Crandall as a committee on permanent organization.

Those who have signified their willingness to join, so far, are Messrs. P. W. Barton, J. C. Bates jr., E. D. Crandall, E. T. M. Eckert, J. H. Firehammer, A. O. Gott, R. C. Medcraft, G. H. Murdock, C. Jacklin, Dr. W. K. Scott, J. R. Sloan and Theodore Vogt.

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THE WOLF TONE CLUB.

Last Thursday evening the Wolf Tone Club gave a most enjoyable ladies' night. The affair took place at the hall, 1058 Broadway, and was largely attended.

As the guests arrived they were taken in charge by the reception committee and conducted to the sitting rooms.

In a short while the banquet hall was thrown open to the assembled friends of the club. The guests seated themselves at the handsomely decorated tables which fairly groaned beneath their burden of delicacies.

At the conclusion of the feast the tables were removed and President P. N. Hanrahan called the assemblage to order.

Mr. Hanrahan welcomed the guests in a most cordial manner. He stated that it was the first time any lodge in the order had ever invited ladies to a social function.

The Oakland lodge, he said, had taken the initiative in the matter and proposed to follow it up with more like events in the near future.

President Hanrahan then introduced Judge Cooney of San Francisco. The speaker stated that the Wolf Tone Club was an American society, whose members were natives of the green isle. They were banded together to use all laudable means for furthering the cause of freedom of their native land. The judge warmly complimented the members of the club for displaying such gallantry in inviting the fair sex to partake of their hospitality. At the conclusion of the speaker's remarks he was loudly applauded.

The following programme was then presented, each number of which was interspersed with dancing:

Piano solo, Mrs. O'Connor; vocal solo, Mr. Williams; Irish jig and reel dance, Miss Pearl Hickman and Joseph Kellar; song, Joe Healy; recitation, J. Marshall; song, W. Heaney; violin solo, A. T. Nicoletti.

The affair was under the management of an energetic committee, of which P. J. Delehanty was chairman. He was ably assisted by Jas. Cox, P. J. Ryan, T. Fennessey, Jas. Kelly, P. Flynn, P. N. Hanrahan and T. Donovan. Floor manager, J. H. Creegan; assistant floor manager, M. Coakley.

A MISSIONARY SOCIAL.

A missionary social was held last night at Dr. Coyle's residence on Alice street, which was enjoyed by about ninety young people. An excellent programme was presented. Miss Nellie McGraw and Dr .Alice Fish gave interesting talks, followed by a song from Miss Sullivan.

Miss Shipley rendered a cornet solo, Mr. Porter a selection on the flute, followed by a song from a double quartette, and a song from a single quartette.

At the close of the delightful programme light refreshments were served.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Orellin, Misses May and Agnes Fortin, Anna McCormick, Mrs. Farrell and Miss Farrell, Miss Mary Page, Mrs. Hughes, Misses Hughes, Miss Kate Smyth, Miss Tomblin, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Misses Marvin, Miss Smille, Miss Fuller, Miss Florence Rea, Miss Henry, Mrs. Shipley, Miss Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. McCandlish, Tom Pheby, Will Gardner, Walter Keam, Messrs. Smile, Smith, Walter, de Laguna, Clarence Page.

THE SADLER REUNION.

A very pleasant reunion was celebrated by the family of Caleb Sadler on the occasion of Mr. Sadler's birthday last Friday at the beautiful home in Berkeley. The affair was a total surprise to Mr. Sadler. The rooms were very prettily decorated, and an evening of exceptional enjoyment was spent. The gathering of the members of the family would have been complete but for the absence of the eldest daughter, Mrs. S. G. Nelson, and her family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sadler and two daughters, from Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadler and three children, from Haste street, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Derby and son, from Telegraph avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and daughter, from Alameda; Will Sadler, the younger son, and Fred Sadler of Chicago, a nephew, now here on a visit, and Mrs. Knowlton, from Dubuque, Iowa.

A SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sarah Ford and A. J. Gurnett. The marriage will take place in the near future. The fair fiancee is the daughter of a wealthy rancher of Warm Springs and spent her early childhood in this city, where she has many friends. She is a charming and accomplished young lady. The groom-elect is engaged in the Union Savings Bank and is a bright and clever young business man with many friends, socially and in the business world.

THE BROWN PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown delightfully entertained a small whist club last Wednesday evening. Fred W. Hall won the first prize, a handsome silver ink stand. An elaborate supper was served during the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. A. A. Taft, Miss Grace Hilborn, Sam Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haughton, Charles Allen.

A CHURCH FAIR.

The annual fair of Sacred Heart parish will open next Wednesday. The fair will present many attractions this year. Among these will be a voting contest for the most popular young lady in the parish. The result of each day's ballots will be announced in the papers. The fair will continue two weeks.

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A GARDEN PARTY.

A garden party will be given Tuesday, August 24th, at the home of Dr. and Miss Milton, 1215 San Pablo avenue, for the benefit of St. Francis de Sales. An elaborate programme has been arranged for both afternoon and evening.

THE KELLOGG PARTY.

Mrs. Charles Kellogg gave an informal but very pleasant afternoon card party last Saturday to a few ladies residing in the immediate neighborhood. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. E. C. Farnum, Mrs. Parsons, Miss Horton, Mrs. Manuel, Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Fred Hall, Miss Grace Hilborn, Mrs. Rudolph, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. French, Mrs. and Miss Kellogg.

A GARDEN FETE.

A garden fete will be given by St. Paul's Church at the handsome home of George W. Baker on the 11th of next month. The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lantern and electric lights. Not only will the grounds of the Baker home be used for the fete but the adjoining tennis court will be illuminated and lined with attractive booths. The booths will contain a graphophone, in charge of Ed Hume, a fortune teller and other attractions. During the entire evening there will be band playing in the grounds and also singing. An elaborate musical programme is in preparation but as yet the committee in charge has not completed the details. It is given out, however, that Mme. Villoni Villerer will be present to take part. This lady is regarded as a singer of great repute and her songs will be one of the special feature of the evening. A selected mandolin club will also be in attendance.

The lower floor of the Baker residence will be canvassed and there will be dancing to the music of Huber's orchestra. The upper floor will be used as card rooms.

The fete will be one of the most elaborate and elegant affairs ever given in Oakland. The arrangements for the fete are in the hands of the ladies of the Parish Work Chapter of St. Paul's Church. Of this organization, Mrs. L. L. Bromwell is president, Mrs. Fred L. Brown, secretary, and Mrs. H. C. Taft, treasurer.

The ladies of the Work Chapter will hold another meeting Monday afternoon in order to perfect the details of

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The Conflagration Apparently Caused by Spontaneous Combustion.

Supervisor J. R. Talcott's hay barn was totally destroyed by fire this forenoon. The loss to property is estimated between ten and twelve thousand dollars and is only partially covered by insurance.

The barn was located back of the dairy in Fruitvale and is about 100 feet from the cow stalls. It was a large building, 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, with 28-foot posts. The barn had just been filed with hay and contained over 700 tons.

The fire was discovered at 8:40 this morning. One of the laborers who was working around the barn detected the smell of smoke, which apparently came from the hay barn. As he raised the cry of fire, the flames broke out from the south end of the long building. In a few moments the entire barn was in flames and in less than fifteen minutes after the first alarm was sounded, the building was in ashes and the hay was more than half consumed.

All efforts to save the building and its contents were useless before the fierceness of the flames and the men directed their efforts toward checking the fire's spreading.

A stream of water was thrown on the adjoining buildings and as the wind was blowing in a favorable direction none of the buildings caught fire.

As soon as the cry of fire was raised, A. C. Fay, the lessee of the property, telephoned to the fire department and the chemical engine from the Seventeenth avenue station was sent to the scene of destruction. The engine protected the sheds on one side while a stream of water from the private supply was turned on the other buildings.

The barn was built three years ago to replace one that had been burned down previously. It was a strong, substantial building and was constructed to withstand wear and tear for many years. It cost originally $2,000.

While the barn belonged to Mr. Talcott, the contents was the property of A. C. Fay, who leased the building and grounds from him. He had just finished filling the barn with hay and had laid in an extra supply to meet the demands of his increased dairy. Hay is now quoted at $15 a ton and as Fay carried an insurance for only $5,000, his loss will mount up well into the thousands.

The barn was insured for $1,500.

Mr. Talcott's property was insured in the San Francisco Company and Mr. Fay's in the Royal Insurance.

Several theories are advanced as to the cause of the fire. It is generally admitted by outsiders that the new hay became heated and caused spontaneous combustion. The south end, where the flames first broke out, was tightly locked and no one had entered the place for three weeks, as it was closely packed with hay.

The daily supply was taken from the north end and where a load was hauled away this morning about 7 o'clock, none of the men working around detected anything that would lead them to think that a fire was smouldering.

SOCIETY NEWS.

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the fete, and at that time it is possible that the names of those to be identified with the management of the booths, and also the full musical programme will be reported upon.

COMING AFFAIRS

Several affairs are scheduled for next week. The social world is slowly but surely reviving after its long summer siesta.

Little Miss Crellin, the young daughter of Mrs. Arthur Crellin will give a children's party Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Julian Waller, one of last summer's brides, will give a dinner next Friday evenig in honor of Miss Grace Hilborn, at her pretty home in East Oakland.

Mrs. Edward P. Taylor will give a card party to a few intimate friends Friday afternoon of next week.

THE TRILLIUM CLUB.

The Young Ladies' Choral Society having taken a recess for the summer, will resume rehearsals in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday next at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

A WATER PARTY.

The beautiful grounds of the A. Schilling residence on the lake shore were beautiful with vari-colored incandescent lights last Friday evening when about forty young people were entertained by Miss Ruth Dunham and Miss Ruth Knowles. Boats decorated with Japanese lanterns took the young people out on the water. Mandolin and guitar playing and singing sounded over the water, and a very merry time was had.

Later in the evening refreshments were served at the residence.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Jean Clift has been spending several days as the guest of Miss H. P. Livermore at her country home, "Montecel," in Napa county.

Mrs. William Clift and Miss Abbie Clift have returned from Castle Crags, where they have been spending the past three weeks.

Mrs. Fred Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen will go to Mill Valley the latter part of next week and be guests at the Moore cottage.

Claude Sharon is spending a few days in this city.

Misses Lucy and Alice Moffitt are having a most enjoyable visit with their friends, the Misses Chabot, at St. Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Jr., and little Miss McNear returned this week from Port Costa. Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear are still away.

Captain Mein left Oakland Tuesday evening for New York, going later to London.

Miss Viva Nicholson has returned to town, after a pleasant vacation with her sister, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, at "The Roost," which is the name of the Metcalf ranch at Mission San Jose.

John Britton has gone to the Geysers for a few days' rest and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger are enjoying the beauties of Del Monte.

Harold Howard returns on Saturday to Harvard.

Mrs. C. B. Morgan and Miss Julia Morgan have returned from an extremely pleasant trip to Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hush will take their daughters, Jean and Florence, to New York soon in order to place them in Mrs. Ely's school. Miss Jean is to study the violin with Dannreuther, the leader of the famous Beethoven String Band of New York. Miss Florence will devote herself to the piano and will be a pupil of Lambert, the principal of the well known music college of New York.

Miss Ray Wellman of Fruitvale leaves very shortly for Boston, where she is to enter a preparatory school to pass the Vassar examinations.

Misses Annie Clay and Margaret Sinclair are visiting in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters are at present in London, but will return in time for Mrs. Butters to take a prominent part in the bazaar for the benefit of St. Francis de Sales Church.

Gerald Cunningham is spending several days at Highland Springs.

Mrs. W. E. Sharon, with Misses Florence and Blanche Sharon, and their cousin, Hattie Hoobler, have returned from Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf and family have returned from a pleasant outing at Mission San Jose.

Miss Bernier Macdonald and Miss Maie Tucker have returned from Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Redding are spending the summer at St. Helena.

Mrs. Will Henshaw and children are spending the summer at the Tubbs ranch in St. Helena.

Mrs. Charles Holt is spending the summer at her cottage in Mill Valley and will not return to town until September. Miss Holt has been entertaining during the season, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Ella Sterrett, Louise Simmons, Laura and Mona Crellin.

Mrs. T. L. Barker, Miss Mary Barker, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge and the Misses Ethel and Harriet Kittredge have returned from Castle Crags.

Mrs. H. M. Turner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Llewellyn, in Clayton.

Mrs. Z. N. Goldsby of Santa Cruz is dangerously ill in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Alexander, after spending a few days in Los Gatos, will visit their daughter, Miss Jeanie, in this city.

Mrs. H. B. Woods and children of Berkeley are the guests of Miss Woods' mother in Los Gatos.

Mrs. A. Spence and daughter of Santa Clara are spending a few days in this city.

Miss Lillie Handlin of Sacramento is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson of this city.

Miss C. E. Glover is a guest at the Eagle Hotel, Sacramento.

Miss Elizabeth Westgate gave a pupils' recital this afternoon at the Unitarian Church, Alameda.

Professor Thomas P. Bailey of the University celebrated his birthday Wednesday evening with a dinner party to a few of his friends.

Miss Ida Spencer of Alameda is spending a few days at Vallejo.

Mrs. C. L. Mastick and two daughters and Miss Maud Tyler have returned to Portland, Or., after spending some time in Alameda.

The engagement of Miss Lillian A. Snyder, daughter of the late capitalist of this city, A. J. Snyder, and John Weber Beyee of Toledo, Ohio, has been announced. The wedding will take place during the holidays.

The wedding of Cecil John Swan of Sausalito to Miss Eleanor T. Swan of this city was held last Friday. Rev. F. J. Mynard performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Annie C. Swan of this city and Miss Agnes M. Swan of New Orleans.

The Neighborhood Extension Lecture Circle will meet with Mrs. W. L. Culver, 1164 West street, on Thursday, August 26th at 2 P. M.

A Charitable Organization.

The Alameda County King's Daughters Home for Incurables is to be temporarily at Beulah, permanently, if the society can raise the sum for a building: The site for which has been offered on that condition by Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery. The organization has been incorporated, and is now with these offers ready to make an earnest appeal; for those who would identify themselves with a needful and noble work, to come to their help by their gifts that the building may be commenced at once, as the present home is but small and the applicants many. On September 1st the home will be ready for occupancy, on which day the directors will receive all friends and donations for the home. It is the intention of those directing the work that the instution shall become self-supporting, but its immediate success is largely dependent upon the donations of furniture, bedding, linen, groceries, coal, etc. Donations to the building fund or endownments for free beds are also requested. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Laura Albrech, Fruitvale; first vice-president, Mrs. Geo. R. Chambers, 1224 Eighth avenue; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, 1290 East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale; secretary, Miss E. D. Welch, 1297 Eleventh avenue, East Oakland, treasurer, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, 168 East Twelfth street, East Oakland; directors, Mrs. Sam Swift, 1112 East Sixteenth street, East Oakland; Mrs. E. A. Sherman, 1212 Webster street, Oakland; Mrs. Eliza Wolfenden, 609 Kennedy street, East Oakland; Mrs. R. C. Craft, 1551 Ninth avenue, East Oakland; Mrs. Evans, 514 East Fifteenth street, East Oakland; Mrs. C. C. Clay, East Fourteenth street, cor Twenty-eighth avenue, Fruitvale.

WHY MISS BASDLEY LOST HER POSITION.

Had Offended the Principal of Santa Barbara's High School.

The dismissal of Miss Bradley, daughter of Professor Bradley, from the Santa Barbara High school, has opened a very warm controversy. A correspondent named A. Barbaveno writes:

"Will you kindly allow me to correct a statement concerning the failure of Miss Bradley of Berkeley to secure a re-election as one of the High school teachers of Santa Barbara. The young lady was employed in that school—which, by the way, has a full four years' course—during the school year '96-'97, and her failure to be fully accredited in English can therefore not be exclusively charged to her, as any intelligent, fair-minded person will admit.

"Miss Bradley was considered a very competent teacher, and by her general culture, good breeding and thorough scholarship had endeared herself to the best people of Santa Barbara. But, unfortunately, she proved not acceptable to her principal, to whom nobody in Santa Barbara ever attributed any such qualities as have just been mentioned in favor of Miss Bradley.

"The young lady had therefore, in the classical language of Collis P. Huntington, 'to be heaved down the bank,' and she was. When her principal, some time ago, was asked by one of the leading attorneys of Santa Barbara, C. A. Storke, Esq., why he, (the principal), objected to Miss Bradley, the pedagague replied, 'She done me dirt; she must go.' This dragging of Miss Bradley's name into our present school controversy seems, however, absolutely immaterial to the pending issue and cannot possibly improve all the existing local conditions."

HOOKER TO INSPECT THE OAKLAND HARBOR.

The Congressman Will No Doubt See the Need of Its Improvement.

Congressman Hooker, chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, who is now on a visit to California, has accepted the invitation to inspect the Oakland harbor next Tuesday. Upon his arrival Tuesday, Mr. Hooker will be met by a delegation from the Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange and San Francisco officials.

A tug boat will convey the party around the bay and up the estuary, thus giving Congressman Hooker a fair impression of the condition of things hereabouts. As Mr. Hooker has great influence as a chairman of the River and Harbor Committee in Congress, it is the intention of the Oakland committeemen to impress upon him the importance of the government work in the estuary and the necessity of its speedy prosecution to completion.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, August 16th, 1897.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten A. M.

The roll was called and all members found to be present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

J. M. Rosenberg, aged 53, residing at 163 Filbert street, native of Prussia, married and three children.

Mrs. Allenham, 1744 Filbert street, native of New York, aged 72, widow, one child.

Mary Elliott, 102 Louisa street, aged 65 years, native of Vermont, widow.

H. R. H. Wolf, N. W. corner New Broadway and Moss avenue, aged 38 years, native of Iowa, married, four children.

Above referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Wm. Clark 1014 East 23rd street, native of Canada, married, four children.

Referred to Supervisor Roeth.

Supervisor Roeth then raised the question as to whether the county should grant assistance to Miss Carrie Brooks.

After some discussion it was decided to grant her admission to County Infirmary only.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

From J. P. Young, Health Officer Washington township, for July, 1897.

Ordered filed.

From J. Krause, from June 1st to July 1st, May 8th to June 1st, and from July 1st to August 1st.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

John C. Bonde, Dougherty's station.; M. S. Smith and M. A. Rose, corner Laurel avenue and Haywards road; Charles Taube, Elmhurst; Hans W. Rohde, made application for permits to obtain a license for the sale of liquors. The applications being in proper form and correct amount were ordered filed and the bonds approved.

CONCRETE CULVERT, LEON CREEK ON COUNTY ROAD NO. 1511 IN BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, The bridge over Leon creek, where it crosses Seminary avenue (near Mills Seminary, has been examined by this Board in Committee of the Whole and found to be in a dangerous and dilapidated condition.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That the County Surveyor be requested to prepare plans and specifications for a new concrete bridge in accordance with the provisions of Section 2643 of the Political Code, said concrete bridge to take the place of the old bridge."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Thereafter the County Surveyor presented specifications for the construction of a concrete culvert, and also an estimate that the contemplated work would amount to the sum of $2,150.

MAINTENANCE OF UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, CENTERVILLE, FOR 1897-98.

A communication was received from Mrs. C. Allen, secretary of the Union High school No. 2, showing that $4,500 would be necessary to maintain that district for 1897-98.

Referred to Superintendent of Schools and County Auditor.

PETITION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF JONES, BAY VIEW AND MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUES IN WARNER TRACT.

A petition was received from Wm. McW. Martin and 46 others asking that the above mentioned avenues be drained, graded and covered with substantial material, and that ditches be cleared, etc.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

CARE OF INSANE CRIMINAL.

A communication from Mendocino Asylum in reference to a bill for care of Henry Fannon, an insane criminal, amounting to $525, was brought to the attention of the Board, and after statement by County Expert was referred to County Expert.

GRADING AND GRAVELING OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 544, ALVARADO TO CENTERVILLE.

The County Surveyor presented specifications for grading and graveling county road No. 544 (Alvarado to Centerville), from a point thereon 686 feet southeasterly from the crossing of the South Pacific Coast Railroad track to a point 1734 feet northwesterly from the center line of said track of said railway.

Accompanying the specifications came from the Surveyor an estimate of the cost of doing the work of $3,600.

Specifications and estimates ordered filed.

USE OF ROAD NEAR NILES BY PRIVATE PARTIES.

The District Attorney, to whom had been referred the letter of M. D. Nichols, in which he asked whether "an individual has any right to rent, use or occupy the county highway or any part of the same for private purposes, pocket the rental and make no return to the taxpayers of the county for same," in a written opinion advised the Board:

"That a public highway is intended for the use and benefit of the people of the county for highway purposes only. Neither a company nor an individual has a right to occupy such highway either wholly or in part for any other purpose than that for which the highway is intended," and that "it is the duty of the Road Commissioner of the district in which the highway is located to keep the highway clear of obstructions and to prevent its use for purpose other than for the purpose for which it is intended for use of a public highway."

Opinion ordered filed.

AFFIDAVITS SHOWING DUE POSTING OF NOTICES OF CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER SAUSAL CREEW, ALSO FOR LAYING 3,000 FEET OF PIPE ON HAYWARDS ROAD.

Supervisor J. R. Talcott presented two affidavits of posting. One of notice of laying of 3,000 feet of pipe, and one of notice of construction of bridge over Sausal creek.

Both were ordered filed.

PETITION FOR REPAIR OF SAN LEANDRO ROAD NEAR ELMHURST.

A petition was received from H. Olsen and others asking that the San Leandro road near Elmhurst be improved by putting in culverts, making gutters and repairing of street.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

WATERING PLANT, CLAREMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Roeth:

"Resolved, That Supervisor Roeth, as Road Commissioner of Claremont Road District, be and he is hereby authorized to have constructed a watering plant in Claremont Road District, consisting of water tank, 200 feet of pipe and building a dam in the creek, the total cost of the same not to exceed the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine dollars ($289), and the bills for same, when presented, shall be allowed and ordered paid by the Board, a portion out of the County General Fund, a portion out of the General Road Fund and a portion out of the Claremont Road District Fund."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

TRANSFER IN DECEMBER OF $3,000 FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO ALVARADO ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Resolved, That in December, 1897, the Board will pass a resolution authorizing the transfer of $3,000 from the General Road Fund to the Alvarado Road District Fund, to partially pay for the repairs of the road between Niles and Centerville in the Alvarado Road District."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE BRIDGE ON SEMINARY AVENUE, ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIFICATIONS AND ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Resolved, That the specifications for the construction of a concrete culvert on the Seminary county road, known as county road No. 1511, be and the same are hereby accepted and approved.

"Resolved further, That the Clerk advertise for bids for the construction of said culvert (in accordance with the said specifications) for the time and in the manner provided by law in the Oakland Enquirer and in the Alameda Daily Evening Encinal.

"Said notice to state that said bids will be received and opened by said Board on Monday, September 6, 1897, at 11 A. M.; also that said notice require that each bid be accompanied by a certified check, payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of said Board, in an amount equal to 10 per cent of each bid or proposal."

GRAVELING AND IMPROVING OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 544, ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIFICATIONS AND ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Resolved, That specifications for graveling and improving county road No. 544 be and the same are hereby accepted, adopted and approved.

"Resolved further, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the performance of such work in accordance with said specifications and in accordance with the provisions of the law, in the Oakland Weekly Tribune, and also in the Washington Press.

"Resolved further, That said notice state that said bids will be received and opened by this Board on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897, at 11 A. M.; that said notice also require that each bid be accompanied by a certified check, payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of this Board, for an amount equal to ten per cent of the bid."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS, FRUITVALE.

George W. Reed appeared before the Board and requested that the two petitions presented at the last meeting be considered as withdrawn from the further consideration of the Board, as new petitions had been signed and prepared to take the place of those already filed.

Granted by unanimous vote.

Two petitions were then presented, signed by James H. Harrold et als. and by T. R. Bassett et als., after which the same were ordered filed and the two following resolutions were introduced:

"Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California:

"Resolution and order appointing Board of Fire Commissioners for the unincorporated town or village comprising the territory hereinafter described:

"Whereas, Fifty and more persons, taxpayers and residents of the unincorporated town or village situated in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and comprising the territory in said petition and hereinafter described, have presented to the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county a petition in writing, signed by them, asking said Board of Supervisors to appoint three commissioners, to be known as and called a Board of Fire Commissioners for the said unincorporated town or village, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State of California. (Approved March 4th, 1881); and

"Whereas, Each of said petitioners is a taxpayer and resident of said unincorporated town or village; therefore

"Be it Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county, that James H. Harrold, J. H. Thomas and Howard W. Bray, three persons residing within the limits of said unincorporated town or village, be and they hereby are appointed by this Board as such commissioners, to be known and called a Board of Fire Commissioners for said unincorporated town or village, comprising the territory in said petition described as follows, to-wit:

"All that certain territory situated in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

"Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adams street (or county road leading from Oakland to San Leandro) with the center line of Sausal creek; thence easterly along the center line of said Adams street to its intersection with the center line of Fruitvale avenue, thence southerly along said center line of Fruitvale avenue to the center line of U. S. tidal canal; and thence westerly along said center line of U. S. tidal canal to the easterly corporate boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence in a general northeasterly direction following the said corporate boundary of the city of Oakland to the center of Sausal creek; and thence southerly following the center line of the said Sausal creek to the place of beginning.

"And that said Commissioners shall hold their office until the second Monday in April, A. D. 1898, and until their successors are elected and qualified."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Thereafter the following resolution was read:

"Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California.

"Resolution and order appointing Board of Fire Commissioners for the unincorporated town or village comprising the territory hereinafter described:

"Whereas, Fifty and more persons, taxpayers and residents of the unincorporated town or village situated in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and comprising the territory in said petition and hereinafter described, have presented to the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county a petition in writing signed by them, asking said Board of Supervisors to appoint three commissioners, to be known as and called a Board of Fire Commissioners for the said unincorporated town or village, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State of California (approved March 4th, 1881); and

"Whereas, Each of said petitioners is a taxpayer and resident of said unincorporated town or village; therefore

"Be it Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county, that E. H. Marwedel, P. C. Frederickson and P. L. Bassett, three persons residing within the limits of said unincorporated town or village, be and they hereby are appointed by this Board as such commissioners, to be known as and called a Board of Fire Commissioners for said unincorporated town or village comprising the territory in said petition described as follows, to-wit:

"All that certain territory situated in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

"Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Adams street, or the San Leandro road, with the center line of Sausal creek; running thence northerly along the center of said Sausal creek to the north line of the Diamond tract, thence easterly along the northerly line of the Diamond tract to the center of Fruitvale avenue; thence northerly to the line dividing the land of Pianoe and Bredenmuhl; thence easterly along said dividing line to the easterly line of county road No. 1854, thence southeasterly along said easterly line of said county road to the northerly line of the lands of Rhoda; thence easterly along the said land of Rhoda to a point in the extension of the easterly line of Boston avenue extended northerly; thence southerly along the easterly line of Boston avenue and its said extension to the northerly line of Fruitvale school lot; thence easterly along said line of said school lot and its extension easterly to the easterly line of Peralta avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Peralta avenue to a point 250 feet northerly from the 'old county road' or Prescott street, thence easterly and 250 feet northerly (measured at a right angle thereto) from said line of said old county road and parallel with said old county road or Prescott street and its extension to a point 250 feet easterly from the east line of High street, and measured at a right angle to High street; thence southerly and parallel with High street and 250 feet therefrom to the center line of the ship canal; thence westerly and along the center line of said ship canal to the center line of Fruitvale avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fruitvale avenue to its intersection with the center line of said Adams street, or San Leandro road; thence westerly along said center line of Adams street to its intersection with the center line of Sausal creek and place of beginning;

"And that the said commissioners shall hold their offices until the second Monday in April, A. D. 1898, and until their successors are elected and qualified."

Passed and adopted this 16th day of August, 1897, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

MISSION SAN JOSE CEMETERY.

J. F. Coffaney et als. appeared before the Board and urged that the ordinance prohibiting further interments in the cemetery adjoining St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, be repealed, and a new one allowing interments under certain conditions be passed.

After some discussion, the Clerk was requested to inform parties opposed to opening the cemetery to be present at the next meeting if they desired to make further objection, and also to have the District Attorney prepare an ordinance acceptable to petitioners and have it ready for introduction.

INSURANCE OF BOILER, COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Supervisor Church presented a policy on boiler at County Infirmary, and moved that it be accepted, as it was in correct form.

So ordered.

SALARY WEBSTER STREET DRAW BRIDGE TENDER.

Upon motion, the matter of payment of a portion of the salary of the bridge tender of the Webster street draw bridge, due from the Southern Pacific Company, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

ROAD NO. 2897 (COLBY ROAD).

The matter of accepting report of viewers in road No. 2897 was brought up for consideration.

Statements were made by Messrs. Edson Adams and A. D. Colby, after which Supervisor Church moved that report of viewers be rejected.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Wells and Talcott.

Noes—Supervisors Mitchell and Roeth.

REPAIRS, COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Mitchell called attention to the roof of the Annex to Hall of Records, stating that immediate attention should be given to its repair.

Supervisor Church moved the appointment of an expert to examine the roof of the Hall of Records and the Annex and report as to cost of repairs.

Seconded, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

CONDITION OF SEVERAL COUNTY BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS NEEDED IN EACH.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the condition of the several county buildings be inquired into, and that it be ascertained just what repairs are needed, and that it be referred to the Building Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by unanimous vote.

BRANDING IRON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

The District Attorney stated that his books were being taken from his office continually, and he desired to brand books so that ownership could be proven.

Upon motion, duly made, seconded and carried, he was directed to purchase branding iron.

CARE OF LEGAL BLANKS.

The County Clerk asked the Board to as soon as possible take action upon requisition for shelving, cap-boards and shelves for legal blanks.

Building Committee having the matter in charge, no other reference made.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

Macario Feles, age 67, Livermore, native of California, single.

Victor U. Nultman, Niles, age 77, native of United States, single.

Referred to Supervisor Wells.

REQUISITIONS.

From Chas. M. Fisher, physician County Jail, for certain drugs.

Granted.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet August 23, 1897, at ten A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Saturday, July 17, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members present.

Reading of minutes postponed.

Adjourned to Monday, July 19th, at ten A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, July 19th, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. All present.

Minutes of July 13th, 14th, 15th and 17th read and approved.

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 20th, 1897, at ten A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

DROVE CATTLE TO NAPA.

Two Men Who Disregard the Law on Mortgaged Property.

A. Shapiro and his son are in the county jail charged with high misdemeanor. The elder prisoner is a resident of Berkeley and the younger makes his home in San Francisco. It is charged that they have driven mortgaged cattle out of the county and are now keeping them near Napa. Young Shapiro admits that the cattle were mortgaged and that they were driven out of the county, but that driving was done by his father, who is old and ignorant of English and the exactions of the debtor's law. The cattle, he said, had been mortgaged to P. Kitchenau of Berkeley and comprised a herd of twenty head on which a loan of $120 had been procured. He also claimed that a considerable portion of the loan had been paid, but that a receipt stating the amount of each payment was not given. Another son of the elder Shapiro was arrested for the same offense some time ago and is now out on bail. The two prisoners are now awaiting bail also.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Travis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of John Travis, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of J. E. McElroy, number 969 Broadway street, Oakland, county of Alameda, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Travis, deceased.

MARTHA TRAVIS,

Executrix of the estate of John Travis, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, August 20th, 1897.

J. E. McELROY, Attorney for Executrix, 969 Broadway St., Oakland, Cal

BURNED TO THE GROUND

Supervisor Talcott's Hay Barn Is Totally Consumed by Flames.

THE LOSS WILL BE HEAVY.

Over Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Is Destroyed.

A SMALL AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

The Conflagration Apparently Caused by Spontaneous Combustion.

Supervisor J. R. Talcott's hay barn was totally destroyed by fire this forenoon. The loss to property is estimated between ten and twelve thousand dollars and is only partially covered by insurance.

The barn was located back of the dairy in Fruitvale and is about 100 feet from the cow stalls. It was a large building, 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, with 28-foot posts. The barn had just been filed with hay and contained over 700 tons.

The fire was discovered at 8:40 this morning. One of the laborers who was working around the barn detected the smell of smoke, which apparently came from the hay barn. As he raised the cry of fire, the flames broke out from the south end of the long building. In a few moments the entire barn was in flames and in less than fifteen minutes after the first alarm was sounded, the building was in ashes and the hay was more than half consumed.

All efforts to save the building and its contents were useless before the fierceness of the flames and the men directed their efforts toward checking the fire's spreading.

A stream of water was thrown on the adjoining buildings and as the wind was blowing in a favorable direction none of the buildings caught fire.

As soon as the cry of fire was raised, A. C. Fay, the lessee of the property, telephoned to the fire department and the chemical engine from the Seventeenth avenue station was sent to the scene of destruction. The engine protected the sheds on one side while a stream of water from the private supply was turned on the other buildings.

The barn was built three years ago to replace one that had been burned down previously. It was a strong, substantial building and was constructed to withstand wear and tear for many years. It cost originally $2,000.

While the barn belonged to Mr. Talcott, the contents was the property of A. C. Fay, who leased the building and grounds from him. He had just finished filling the barn with hay and had laid in an extra supply to meet the demands of his increased dairy. Hay is now quoted at $15 a ton and as Fay carried an insurance for only $5,000, his loss will mount up well into the thousands.

The barn was insured for $1,500.

Mr. Talcott's property was insured in the San Francisco Company and Mr. Fay's in the Royal Insurance.

Several theories are advanced as to the cause of the fire. It is generally admitted by outsiders that the new hay became heated and caused spontaneous combustion. The south end, where the flames first broke out, was tightly locked and no one had entered the place for three weeks, as it was closely packed with hay.

The daily supply was taken from the north end and where a load was hauled away this morning about 7 o'clock, none of the men working around detected anything that would lead them to think that a fire was smouldering.

SOCIETY NEWS.

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the fete, and at that time it is possible that the names of those to be identified with the management of the booths, and also the full musical programme will be reported upon.

COMING AFFAIRS

Several affairs are scheduled for next week. The social world is slowly but surely reviving after its long summer siesta.

Little Miss Crellin, the young daughter of Mrs. Arthur Crellin will give a children's party Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Julian Waller, one of last summer's brides, will give a dinner next Friday evenig in honor of Miss Grace Hilborn, at her pretty home in East Oakland.

Mrs. Edward P. Taylor will give a card party to a few intimate friends Friday afternoon of next week.

THE TRILLIUM CLUB.

The Young Ladies' Choral Society having taken a recess for the summer, will resume rehearsals in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday next at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

A WATER PARTY.

The beautiful grounds of the A. Schilling residence on the lake shore were beautiful with vari-colored incandescent lights last Friday evening when about forty young people were entertained by Miss Ruth Dunham and Miss Ruth Knowles. Boats decorated with Japanese lanterns took the young people out on the water. Mandolin and guitar playing and singing sounded over the water, and a very merry time was had.

Later in the evening refreshments were served at the residence.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Jean Clift has been spending several days as the guest of Miss H. P. Livermore at her country home, "Montaol," in Napa county.

Mrs. William Clift and Miss Abbie Clift have returned from Castle Crags, where they have been spending the past three weeks.

Mrs. Fred Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen will go to Mill Valley the latter part of next week and be guests at the Moore cottage.

Claude Sharon is spending a few days in this city.

Misses Lucy and Alice Moffitt are having a most enjoyable visit with their friends, the Misses Chabot, at St. Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Jr., and little Miss McNear returned this week from Port Costa. Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear are still away.

Captain Mein left Oakland Tuesday evening for New York, going later to London.

Miss Viva Nicholson has returned to town, after a pleasant vacation with her sister, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, at "The Roost," which is the name of the Metcalf ranch at Mission San Jose.

John Britton has gone to the Geysers for a few days' rest and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger are enjoying the beauties of Del Monte.

Harold Howard returns on Saturday to Harvard.

Mrs. C. B. Morgan and Miss Julia Morgan have returned from an extremely pleasant trip to Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hush will take their daughters, Jean and Florence, to New York soon in order to place them in Mrs. Ely's school. Miss Jean is to study the violin with Dannreuther, the leader of the famous Beethoven String Band of New York. Miss Florence will devote herself to the piano and will be a pupil of Lambert, the principal of the well known music college of New York.

Miss Ray Wellman of Fruitvale leaves very shortly for Boston, where she is to enter a preparatory school to pass the Vassar examinations.

Misses Annie Clay and Margaret Sinclair are visiting in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters are at present in London, but will return in time for Mrs. Butters to take a prominent part in the bazaar for the benefit of St. Francis de Sales Church.

Gerald Cunningham is spending several days at Highland Springs.

Mrs. W. E. Sharon, with Misses Florence and Blanche Sharon, and their cousin, Hattie Hoobler, have returned from Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf and family have returned from a pleasant outing at Mission San Jose.

Miss Bernier Macdonald and Miss Male Tucker have returned from Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Redding are spending the summer at St. Helena.

Mrs. Will Henshaw and children are spending the summer at the Tubbs ranch in St. Helena.

Mrs. Charles Holt is spending the summer at her cottage in Mill Valley and will not return to town until September. Miss Holt has been entertaining during the season, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Ella Sterrett, Louise Simmons, Laura and Mona Crellin.

Mrs. T. L. Barker, Miss Mary Barker, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge and the Misses Ethel and Harriet Kittredge have returned from Castle Crags.

Mrs. H. M. Turner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Llewellyn, in Clayton.

Mrs. Z. N. Goldsby of Santa Cruz is dangerously ill in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Alexander, after spending a few days in Los Gatos, will visit their daughter, Miss Jeanie, in this city.

Mrs. H. B. Woods and children of Berkeley are the guests of Miss Woods' mother in Los Gatos.

Mrs. A. Spence and daughter of Santa Clara are spending a few days in this city.

Miss Lillie Handlin of Sacramento is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson of this city.

Miss C. E. Glover is a guest at the Eagle Hotel, Sacramento.

Miss Elizabeth Westgate gave a pupils' recital this afternoon at the Unitarian Church, Alameda.

Professor Thomas P. Bailey of the University celebrated his birthday Wednesday evening with a dinner party to a few of his friends.

Miss Ida Spencer of Alameda is spending a few days at Vallejo.

Mrs. C. L. Mastick and two daughters and Miss Maud Tyler have returned to Portland, Or., after spending some time in Alameda.

The engagement of Miss Lillian A. Snyder, daughter of the late capitalist of this city, A. J. Snyder, and John Weber Beyce of Toledo, Ohio, has been announced. The wedding will take place during the holidays.

The wedding of Cecil John Swan of Sausalito to Miss Eleanor T. Swan of this city was held last Friday. Rev. F. J. Mynard performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Annie C. Swan of this city and Miss Agnes M. Swan of New Orleans.

The Neighborhood Extension Lecture Circle will meet with Mrs. W. L. Culver, 1184 West street, on Thursday, August 26th at 2 P. M.

A Charitable Organization.

The Alameda County King's Daughters Home for Incurables is to be temporarily at Beulah, permanently, if the society can raise the sum for a building. The site for which has been offered on that condition by Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery. The organization has been incorporated, and is now with these offers ready to make an earnest appeal; for those who would identify themselves with a needful and noble work, to come to their help by their gifts that the building may be commenced at once, as the present home is but small and the applicants many. On September 1st the home will be ready for occupancy on which day the directors will receive all friends and donations for the home. It is the intention of those directing the work that the instution shall become self-supporting, but its immediate success is largely dependent upon the donations of furniture, bedding, linen, groceries, coal, etc. Donations to the building fund or endowments for free beds are also requested. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Laura Albrech, Fruitvale; first vice-president, Mrs. Geo. R. Chambers, 1224 Eighth avenue; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, 1290 East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale; secretary, Miss E. D. Welch, 1297 Eleventh avenue, East Oakland; treasurer, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, 168 East Twelfth street, East Oakland; directors, Mrs. Sam Swift, 1112 East Sixteenth street, East Oakland; Mrs. E. A. Sherman, 1212 Webster street, Oakland; Mrs. Eliza Wolfenden, 609 Kennedy street, East Oakland; Mrs. R. C. Craft, 1551 Ninth avenue, East Oakland; Mrs. Evans, 514 East Fifteenth street, East Oakland; Mrs. C. C. Clay, East Fourteenth street, cor Twenty-eighth avenue, Fruitvale.

WHY MISS BASDLEY LOST HER POSITION.

Had Offended the Principal of Santa Barbara's High School.

The dismissal of Miss Bradley, daughter of Professor Bradley, from the Santa Barbara High school, has opened a very warm controversy. A correspondent named A. Barbaveno writes:

"Will you kindly allow me to correct a statement concerning the failure of Miss Bradley of Berkeley to secure a re-election as one of the High school teachers of Santa Barbara. The young lady was employed in that school—which, by the way, has a full four years' course—during the school year '96-'97, and her failure to be fully accredited in English can therefore not be exclusively charged to her, as any intelligent, fair-minded person will admit.

"Miss Bradley was considered a very competent teacher, and by her general culture, good breeding and thorough scholarship had endeared herself to the best people of Santa Barbara. But, unfortunately, she proved not acceptable to her principal, to whom nobody in Santa Barbara ever attributed any such qualities as have just been mentioned in favor of Miss Bradley.

"The young lady had therefore, in the classical language of Collis P. Huntington, 'to be heaved down the bank,' and she was. When her principal, some time ago, was asked by one of the leading attorneys of Santa Barbara, C. A. Storke, Esq., why he, (the principal) objected to Miss Bradley, the pedagague replied, 'She done me dirt; she must go.' This dragging of Miss Bradley's name into our present school controversy seems, however, absolutely immaterial to the pending issue and cannot possibly improve all the existing local conditions."

HOOKER TO INSPECT THE OAKLAND HARBOR.

The Congressman Will No Doubt See the Need of Its Improvement.

Congressman Hooker, chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, who is now on a visit to California, has accepted the invitation to inspect the Oakland harbor next Tuesday. Upon his arrival Tuesday, Mr. Hooker will be met by a delegation from the Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange and San Francisco officials.

A tug boat will convey the party around the bay and up the estuary, thus giving Congressman Hooker a fair impression of the condition of things hereabouts. As Mr. Hooker has great influence as a chairman of the River and Harbor Committee in Congress, it is the intention of the Oakland committeemen to impress upon him the importance of the government work in the estuary and the necessity of its speedy prosecution to completion.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, August 16 h, 1897.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten A. M.

The roll was called and all members found to be present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

J. M. Rosenberg, aged 53, residing at 168 Filbert street, native of Prussia, married and three children.

Mrs. Allenham, 1744 Filbert street, native of New York, aged 72, widow, one child.

Mary Elliott, 102 Louisa street, aged 65 years, native of Vermont, widow.

H. R. H. Wolf, N. W. corner New Broadway and Moss avenue, aged 38 years, native of Iowa, married, four children.

Above referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Wm. Clark, 1013 East 23rd street, native of Canada, married, four children.

Referred to Supervisor Roeth.

Supervisor Roeth then raised the question as to whether the county should grant assistance to Miss Carrie Brooks.

After some discussion it was decided to grant her admission to County Infirmary only.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

From J. P. Young, Health Officer Washington township, for July, 1897.

Ordered filed.

From J. Krause, from June 1st to July 1st, May 8th to June 1st, and from July 1st to August 1st.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

John C. Bonde, Dougherty's station.; M. S. Smith and M. A. Rose, corner Laurel avenue and Haywards road; Charles Taube, Elmhurst; Hans W. Rohde, made application for permits to obtain a license for the sale of liquors. The applications being in proper form and correct amount were ordered filed and the bonds approved.

CONCRETE CULVERT, LEON CREEK ON COUNTY ROAD NO. 1511 IN BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, The bridge over Leon creek, where it crosses Seminary avenue (near Mills Seminary, has been examined by this Board in Committee of the Whole and found to be in a dangerous and dilapidated condition.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That the County Surveyor be requested to prepare plans and specifications for a new concrete bridge in accordance with the provisions of Section 2643 of the Political Code, said concrete bridge to take the place of the old bridge."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Thereafter the County Surveyor presented specifications for the construction of a concrete culvert, and also an estimate that the contemplated work would amount to the sum of $2,150.

MAINTENANCE OF UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2. CENTERVILLE, FOR 1897-98.

A communication was received from Mrs. C. Allen, secretary of the Union High school No. 2, showing that $4,500 would be necessary to maintain that district for 1897-98.

Referred to Superintendent of Schools and County Auditor.

PETITION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF JONES, BAY VIEW AND MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUES IN WARNER TRACT.

A petition was received from Wm. McW. Martin and 46 others asking that the above mentioned avenues be drained, graded and covered with substantial material, and that ditches be cleared, etc.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

CARE OF INSANE CRIMINAL.

A communication from Mendocino Asylum in reference to a bill for care of Henry Fannon, an insane criminal, amounting to $525, was brought to the attention of the Board, and after statement by County Expert was referred to County Expert.

GRADING AND GRAVELING OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 544, ALVARADO TO CENTERVILLE.

The County Surveyor presented specifications for grading and graveling county road No. 544 (Alvarado to Centerville), from a point thereon 686 feet southeasterly from the crossing of the South Pacific Coast Railroad track to a point 1734 feet northwesterly from the center line of said track of said railway.

Accompanying the specifications came from the Surveyor an estimate of the cost of doing the work of $3,600.

Specifications and estimates ordered filed.

USE OF ROAD NEAR NILES BY PRIVATE PARTIES.

The District Attorney, to whom had been referred the letter of M. D. Nichols, in which he asked whether "an individual has any right to rent, use or occupy the county highway or any part of the same for private purposes, pocket the rental and make no return to the taxpayers of the county for same," in a written opinion advised the Board:

"That a public highway is intended for the use and benefit of the people of the county for highway purposes only. Neither a company nor an individual has a right to occupy such highway either wholly or in part for any other purpose than that for which the highway is intended," and that "it is the duty of the Road Commissioner of the district in which the highway is located to keep the highway clear of obstructions and to prevent its use for purpose other than for the purpose for which it is intended for use of a public highway."

Opinion ordered filed.

AFFIDAVITS SHOWING DUE POSTING OF NOTICES OF CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER SAUSAL CREEW, ALSO FOR LAYING 3,000 FEET OF PIPE ON HAYWARDS ROAD.

Supervisor J. R. Talcott presented two affidavits of posting. One of notice of laying of 3,000 feet of pipe, and one of notice of construction of bridge over Sausal creek.

Both were ordered filed.

PETITION FOR REPAIR OF SAN LEANDRO ROAD NEAR ELMHURST.

A petition was received from H. Olsen and others asking that the San Leandro road near Elmhurst be improved by putting in culverts, making gutters and repairing of street.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

WATERING PLANT, CLAREMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Roeth:

"Resolved, That Supervisor Roeth, as Road Commissioner of Claremont Road District, be and he is hereby authorized to have constructed a watering plant in Claremont Road District consisting of water tank, 200 feet of pipe and building a dam in the creek, the total cost of the same not to exceed the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine dollars ($289), and the bills for same, when presented, shall be allowed and ordered paid by the Board, a portion out of the County General Fund, a portion out of the General Road Fund and a portion out of the Claremont Road District Fund."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

TRANSFER IN DECEMBER OF $3,000 FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO ALVARADO ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Resolved, That in December, 1897, the Board will pass a resolution authorizing the transfer of $3,000 from the General Road Fund to the Alvarado Road District Fund, to partially pay for the repairs of the road between Niles and Centerville in the Alvarado Road District."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE BRIDGE ON SEMINARY AVENUE, ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIFICATIONS AND ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Resolved, That the specifications for the construction of a concrete culvert on the Seminary county road, known as county road No. 1511, be and the same are hereby accepted and approved.

"Resolved further, That the Clerk advertise for bids for the construction of said culvert (in accordance with the said specifications) for the time and in the manner provided by law in the Oakland Enquirer and in the Alameda Daily Evening Encinal.

"Said notice to state that said bids will be received and opened by said Board on Monday, September 6, 1897, at 11 A. M.; also that said notice require that each bid be accompanied by a certified check, payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of said Board, in an amount equal to 10 per cent of each bid or proposal."

GRAVELING AND IMPROVING OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 544, ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIFICATIONS AND ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Resolved, That specifications for graveling and improving county road No. 544 be and the same are hereby accepted, adopted and approved.

"Resolved further, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the performance of such work in accordance with said specifications and in accordance with the provisions of the law, in the Oakland Weekly Tribune, and also in the Washington Press.

"Resolved further, That said notice state that said bids will be received and opened by this Board on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897, at 11 A. M.; that said notice also require that each bid be accompanied by a certified check, payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of this Board, for an amount equal to ten per cent of the bid."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS, FRUITVALE.

George W. Reed appeared before the Board and requested that the two petitions presented at the last meeting be considered as withdrawn from the further consideration of the Board, as new petitions had been signed and prepared to take the place of those already filed.

Granted by unanimous vote.

Two petitions were then presented, signed by James H. Harrold et als. and by T. R. Bassett et als., after which the same were ordered filed and the two following resolutions were introduced:

"Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California:

"Resolution and order appointing Board of Fire Commissioners for the unincorporated town or village comprising the territory hereinafter described:

"Whereas, Fifty and more persons, taxpayers and residents of the unincorporated town or village situated in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and comprising the territory in said petition and hereinafter described, have presented to the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county a petition in writing, signed by them, asking said Board of Supervisors to appoint three commissioners, to be known as and called a Board of Fire Commissioners for the said unincorporated town or village, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State of California. (Approved March 4th, 1881); and

"Whereas, Each of said petitioners is a taxpayer and resident of said unincorporated town or village; therefore

"Be it Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county, that James H. Harrold, J. H. Thomas and Howard W. Bray, three persons residing within the limits of said unincorporated town or village, be and they hereby are appointed by this Board as such commissioners, to be known and called a Board of Fire Commissioners for said unincorporated town or village, comprising the territory in said petition described as follows, to-wit:

"All that certain territory situated in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

"Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adams street (or county road leading from Oakland to San Leandro) with the center line of Sausal creek; thence easterly along the center line of said Adams street to its intersection with the center line of Fruitvale avenue; thence southerly along said center line of Fruitvale avenue to the center line of U. S. tidal canal; and thence westerly along said center line of U. S. tidal canal to the easterly corporate boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence in a general northeasterly direction following the said corporate boundary of the city of Oakland to the center of Sausal creek; and thence southerly following the center line of the said Sausal creek to the place of beginning.

"And that said Commissioners shall hold their office until the second Monday in April, A. D. 1898, and until their successors are elected and qualified."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Thereafter the following resolution was read:

"Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California.

"Resolution and order appointing Board of Fire Commissioners for the unincorporated town or village comprising the territory hereinafter described:

"Whereas, Fifty and more persons, taxpayers and residents of the unincorporated town or village situated in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and comprising the territory in said petition and hereinafter described, have presented to the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county a petition in writing signed by them, asking said Board of Supervisors to appoint three commissioners, to be known as and called a Board of Fire Commissioners for the said unincorporated town or village, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State of California (approved March 4th, 1881); and

"Whereas, Each of said petitioners is a taxpayer and resident of said unincorporated town or village; therefore

"Be it Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county, that E. H. Marwedel, P. C. Frederickson and P. L. Bassett, three persons residing within the limits of said unincorporated town or village, be and they hereby are appointed by this Board as such commissioners, to be known as and called a Board of Fire Commissioners for said unincorporated town or village comprising the territory in said petition described as follows, to-wit:

"All that certain territory situated in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

"Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Adams street, or the San Leandro road, with the center line of Sausal creek, running thence northerly along the center of said Sausal creek to the north line of the Diamond tract; thence easterly along the northerly line of the Diamond tract to the center of Fruitvale avenue, thence northerly to the line dividing the land of Pinnoe and Bredenmuhl; thence easterly along said dividing line to the easterly line of county road No. 1854; thence southeasterly along said easterly line of said county road to the northerly line of the lands of Rhoda; thence easterly along the said land of Rhoda to a point in the extension of the easterly line of Boston avenue extended northerly; thence southerly along the easterly line of Boston avenue and its said extension to the northerly line of Fruitvale school lot; thence easterly along said line of said school lot and its extension easterly to the easterly line of Peralta avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Peralta avenue to a point 250 feet northerly from the 'old county road' or Prescott street, thence easterly and 250 feet northerly (measured at a right angle thereto) from said line of said old county road and parallel with said old county road or Prescott street and its extension to a point 250 feet easterly from the east line of High street, and measured at a right angle to High street; thence southerly and parallel with High street and 250 feet therefrom to the center line of the ship canal, thence westerly and along the center line of said ship canal to the center line of Fruitvale avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fruitvale avenue to its intersection with the center line of said Adams street, or San Leandro road; thence westerly along said center line of Adams street to its intersection with the center line of Sausal creek and place of beginning;

"And that the said commissioners shall hold their offices until the second Monday in April, A. D. 1898, and until their successors are elected and qualified."

Passed and adopted this 16th day of August, 1897, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

MISSION SAN JOSE CEMETERY.

J. F. Coffaney et als appeared before the Board and urged that the ordinance prohibiting further interments in the cemetery adjoining St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, be repealed, and a new one allowing interments under certain conditions be passed.

After some discussion, the Clerk was requested to inform parties opposed to opening the cemetery to be present at the next meeting if they desired to make further objection, and also to have the District Attorney prepare an ordinance acceptable to petitioners and have it ready for introduction

INSURANCE OF BOILER, COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Supervisor Church presented a policy on boiler at County Infirmary, and moved that it be accepted, as it was in correct form.

So ordered.

SALARY WEBSTER STREET DRAW BRIDGE TENDER.

Upon motion, the matter of payment of a portion of the salary of the bridge tender of the Webster street draw bridge, due from the Southern Pacific Company, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

ROAD NO. 2897 (COLBY ROAD).

The matter of accepting report of viewers in road No. 2897 was brought up for consideration.

Statements were made by Messrs. Edson Adams and A. D. Colby, after which Supervisor Church moved that report of viewers be rejected.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Wells and Talcott.

Noes—Supervisors Mitchell and Roeth.

REPAIRS, COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Supervisor Mitchell called attention to the roof of the Annex to Hall of Records, stating that immediate attention should be given to its repair.

Supervisor Church moved the appointment of an expert to examine the roof of the Hall of Records and the Annex and report as to cost of repairs.

Seconded, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

CONDITION OF SEVERAL COUNTY BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS NEEDED IN EACH.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the condition of the several county buildings be inquired into, and that it be ascertained just what repairs are needed, and that it be referred to the Building Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by unanimous vote.

BRANDING IRON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

The District Attorney stated that his books were being taken from his office continually, and he desired to brand books so that ownership could be proven.

Upon motion, duly made, seconded and carried, he was directed to purchase branding iron.

CARE OF LEGAL BLANKS.

The County Clerk asked the Board to as soon as possible take action upon requisition for shelving, cap-boards and shelves for legal blanks.

Building Committee having the matter in charge, no other reference made.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

Macario Feles, age 67, Livermore, native of California, single.

Victor U. Nultman, Niles, age 77, native of United States, single.

Referred to Supervisor Wells.

REQUISITIONS.

From Chas. M. Fisher, physician County Jail, for certain drugs.

Granted.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet August 23, 1897, at ten A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Saturday, July 17, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members present.

Reading of minutes postponed.

Adjourned to Monday, July 19th, at ten A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, July 19th, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. All present.

Minutes of July 13th, 14th, 15th and 17th read and approved.

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 20th, 1897, at ten A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

DROVE CATTLE TO NAPA.

Two Men Who Disregard the Law on Mortgaged Property.

A. Shapiro and his son are in the county jail charged with high misdemeanor. The elder prisoner is a resident of Berkeley and the younger makes his home in San Francisco. It is charged that they have driven mortgaged cattle out of the county and are now keeping them near Napa. Young Shapiro admits that the cattle were mortgaged and that they were driven out of the county, but that driving was done by his father, who is old and ignorant of English and the exactions of the debtor's law. The cattle, he said, had been mortgaged to P. Kitchenau of Berkeley and comprised a herd of twenty head on which a loan of $120 had been procured. He also claimed that a considerable portion of the loan had been paid, but that a receipt stating the amount of each payment was not given. Another son of the elder Shapiro was arrested for the same offense some time ago and is now out on bail. The two prisoners are now awaiting bail also.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Travis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of John Travis, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of J. E. McElroy, number 969 Broadway street, Oakland, county of Alameda, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Travis, deceased.

MARTHA TRAVIS,

Executrix of the estate of John Travis, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, August 20th, 1897.

J. E. McELROY, Attorney for Executrix, 969 Broadway St., Oakland, Cal.

ACROSS THE BAY

Park Commissioner Austin Figuring on Tendering His Resignation.

THE TRANSFER OF THE "CALL."

Gossip Regarding the Retiring and the Incoming Managers.

THE ADVANCES OF ADVERTISING

An Interesting Story of Life in the Arctic Regions.

(Special to the Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 21—There is a strong probability that with the end of the year the resignation of Joseph Austin as Park Commissioner will be presented to the Governor. Mr Austin has for a long time felt that his other business interests demanded so much of his attention that he did not feel justified in allowing any other encroachments that could be avoided, and as there is nothing in being Park Commissioner beyond the prestige and patronage, he feels that he is justified in saying that he has labored in the cause long enough

Mr. Austin, who was appointed with Irving M Scott on April 2, 1894, is now president of the Board His term expires anyhow next year, at which time Governor Budd becomes vested with the right to fill out all of the three Park Commissions The patronage is a very important item, and it is on this account that the appointments are always in such great demand The only actual working allowance that the Board can draw for itself is the remuneration of its secretary Miss V V Block now fills this position at a salary of $125 per month

The best place at the control of the commission is that of superintendent, for it carries with it the handsome recompense of $350 per month John McLaren is the incumbent, and it is not considered likely that he will be changed no matter what political complexion or conditions surround the new Board. It is to his practical mind and versatility that many of the great improvements in the park during the past few years are due, and as he is one of the best landscape gardeners in the world, he could not be dropped out on that score alone

The rest of the park patronage is also very desirable as will be seen by the comfortable salaries attending the various positions There is a head foreman of grounds at $4 per day, an assistant foreman at $3 50, six departmental foremen at $3, head carpenter, $3 50, assistant carpenter, blacksmith and painter at $3 each two assistant foremen at $2 50, six policemen at $80 per month, eight policemen at $75 per month, engineer $100 per month, curator of the museum $100 per month, taxidermist $60, guard $60 and 200 laborers at $2 per day

The present Board is Republican, but will, of course, become Democratic as soon as the Governor's appointments are made, so there is liable to be a wholesale clean-out of the employes. Civil service rules will necessarily apply, though, to those who have particular qualifications, as it is next to impossible to get gardeners who could take up the landscape work as aptly and with as good results as those trained to the conditions of the park, which by-the-way, are difficult to master from a horticultural standpoint, owing to the heavy fogs and blustering winds that sweep in from the ocean.

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Only those who make it a practice to visit Golden Gate Park regularly, have an idea of the wonderful improvements that have been made there or are in progress Most of the attention has, for the past year or so, been directed to the upper end, which is being reclaimed and turned into delightful drives and promenades so rapidly that it seems impossible that so much effective work could have been accomplished in so brief a time. The secret of this lies in the fact that the utmost liberality is shown by the taxpayers towards the park, the fund for its maintenance and improvement averaging about $300,000 per annum

The greatest transformation of recent note is on the land where the Midwinter Fair was held The connecting links with the more settled parts of the park have all been completed, and a substantial subway now avoids pedestrians the necessity of climbing the somewhat heavy grade The oval, around which were placed the different Fair buildings, has been well paved, and its interior has been charmingly set out with choice varieties of trees and foliage As soon as the work on the grounds is ended the construction of a fine bandstand will be commenced and next season the music will be rendered there on Sundays instead of to the northeast of the children's play ground, where the programmes are given now This change will doubtless bring about somewhat of a revolution in the street car travel to and from the park because from the terminus of the Haight street line to the new band stand will be quite a trip, whereas the McAllister street cars will convey visitors almost to the scene The Market Street Company owns both lines, so it will not be a loser in this regard, in fact the change will be to a large extent beneficial to its interests, for it will relieve much of the park travel on Haight street and leave the company better able to cope with the demands of the Cliff House business

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The transfer of the Call has been a topic for considerable gossip during the week, for apart from its particular interest to the newspaper profession the public in general likes to take a hand in a matter in which it has so much immediate concern The conditions of the times make a daily newspaper part of life, and as the Call has always been a powerful factor in home circles, it stands to reason that considerable attention has been diverted to its transfer. Although John D Spreckels has assumed active control of the property, he will probably have nothing whatever to do with it, as his interests in the Hawaiian trade demand all his personal time, and furthermore as he makes no pretensions to the knowledge of conducting a newspaper, he will be satisfied to leave it in reliable hands

The selection of W S Leake as manager is unquestionably a good one "Sam" as he is known to his immediate friends no only has a wide range of personal acquaintances, but he is the possessor of business acumen far out of the ordinary He has been a marked man in political circles for many years, because to him is given the credit of knowing more about the methods of actual legislation than any of the old-timers who have been haunting Sacramento ever since the Capitol was founded.

The first position that brought him into any prominence was when he was appointed Assistant State Librarian under Dana Perkins In addition to the comfortable salary of $2,400 a year, Leake was practically in control of the office, for Perkins did little besides attending to the political matters with which the position of Librarian has almost from its inception been inseparably connected The Postmastership of Sacramento was what Leake was after though It paid $3 200 a year, besides giving the incumbent considerable political prestige, and that was what he wanted. It was a hard fight to get it, but he won, and it looked as if he would settle down to enjoy the four years Government picking placed in his hands. Just about that time, though, Adolph Spreckels submitted to him a proposition that made him do considerable hard thinking It was to become secretary of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club of which Mr Spreckels was president, the salary to be $500 a month Spreckels not only knew that Leake was a live man and a rustler but he had the greatest confidence in his ability to make the track as popular as the old Bay District had been To make a long story short, Leake accepted and resigned the Postmastership so that he could move to San Francisco and properly attend to his new duties

The fight between the racing men which resulted last winter in the retirement of Spreckels and Leake from the Jockey Club is of too recent a date to need more than a mere reference and at its conclusion Leake went into the offices of the Spreckels Brothers as a confidential man Now comes his selection to manage the Call, which, as it represents an investment of many hundreds of thousands of dollars and a business that if not properly handled will quickly lose hundreds of thousands more, shows that they repose the highest confidence in his ability. Just what terms he takes up the work on is of course known only to himself and his employers, but rumor puts the figure at $7 500 a year, with a percentage of the profits

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Charles M Shortridge, who has been running the Call since its sale by the Pioneering-Fitch interests, will be missed from the San Francisco field He had a knack of making friends personally, and as he possesses a bluff, hearty way of approaching people and a glib tongue, he was in the good graces of all who knew him He had his own ideas about running a newspaper and their originality was well shown during the Legislature of 1895 Shortridge had only had the Call a few months at that time, and he went to Sacramento in response to the request of a committee that was investigating the bills put in against the State by various newspapers for publishing the constitutional amendments In order to ascertain the standing of the various papers so as to form a basis of classification for the bills, the committee called each proprietor or representative of the different sheets and asked questions that would elicit the desired information

Shortridge gave every one a surprise when it came to his turn Those preceding him had been quoting top-notch circulation figures, so as to give plausible reasons for collecting large-sized bills, and as there was a fight on at the time between the San Francisco papers, and they were claiming every newspaper reader in sight, it was thought that Shortridge, in order to keep his end up, would give some remarkable figures. There was a shudder among the newspaper men, though, followed by a hearty laugh when he answered the all-important question of 'what is your circulation?"

"Well," replied Shortridge, in his usual drawl tones, "my advertising men and circulation agents are all making affidavits that the circulation is 60,000. As a matter of fact it was 28,000 when I purchased it a few months ago and it is only 32,000 now, but it will be 60,000 before I get through with it"

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There is naturally considerable uneasiness among the Call men as to the solidity of their positions, for although Manager Leake stated in an interview that the present employes were all satisfactory and that everything would go along in the customary channels, it is realized that this was simply a case of sparring for wind The first change of any note will undoubtedly be as regards the New York office, which is now conducted by David Foltz, one of Shortridge's relatives The salary attached to it has been $300 a month and expenses and as it is understood that all of Shortridge's personal retainers are to go, it looks as if some lucky wight will drop into the Eastern office pretty soon.

Just what will be done with Managing Editor Boyce, City Editor McMullen and the other staff officers is also questionable. That they are excellent newspaper men is conceded but there are many rumors abroad of a nature that keeps pretty nearly everybody in the office guessing as to whether or not he will be able to keep his feet With the removal into the new building in a month or so will doubtless also come changes in the business department, so taking one consideration with another, a Call man's life is now an anxious one.

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Talking of newspapers, it is pretty well known that the past twelve months have been hard ones for the proprietors Business has been bad, collections worse, and expenses not only as great, but even more, for the keen competition that is now waging all along the line makes a demand, not only for more individual talent, but for increased telegraph facilities, which are very expensive It is doubtful, therefore, whether more than half a dozen papers on the coast have played even on the past year, even if they have had the good fortune to secure returns that met their expenses

There is, however, one exception to the rule, and that is as regards the Los Angeles Times. I hear on the best authority that during the past year it cleared up $60 000 over and above all expenses To those who know anything of the paper and have watched its progress these figures will, on reflection, prove feasible Col Otis, the proprietor of the Times, has ever since he took charge of the property always worked on the plan of turning back into the paper all he cleared up on it each year. The success of his method has been very marked He has put up a splendid building for the Times, it is thoroughly equipped and he has reached out in search of other worlds to conquer so cleverly, that he now practically controls the newspaper business of Western Arizona as well as that within a wide radius of Los Angeles. The money he made last year will be used the same way—building up in every direction and doing so in such a substantial manner that the property and patronage he thus secures becomes practically permanent and marketable. Most of the success of the Times is due to his own individuality, for he is a vigorous, aggressive writer and his pen becomes a lance when he turns it against any movements or individuals.

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The desirability of the Pacific Coast as a field for literary productions is becoming very apparent to the publishers of the big Eastern magazines, and as a result a number of them are contemplating opening agencies and making a bid for advertising business as well as patronage The Ladies' Home Journal is first in the field in this way and as a little object lesson to those who kick about paying their local advertising bills because they think the rates are too high, I will mention that the Home Journal charges $5 a line, or $30 for half an inch for one insertion For its back page it charges $6 000 for one time and always has a demand for it

Munsey's, The Delineator, Godey's and all the others will, it is said, soon be here, seeking patronage and those who go in for advertising on as extensive a scale as they afford will gladly welcome them to the field for the competition naturally rebounds to the favor of the space-seeker It is, in a way, surprising what enormous sums are spent here for advertising, for apart from the newspapers and magazines, huge outlays are made to the bill-board men Siebe & Green are cleaning up thousands monthly and the profits in the business are shown by the fact that I hear Owens & Varney paid the California Adsigns Company $62,000 when they recently purchased the billboard rights possessed by that organization in and around San Francisco. All of which goes to the proof of that oft-quoted axiom that "advertising pays."

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The rush to Clondyke is over for this year as is plainly seen by the troubles experienced in getting off the last few expeditions. The discouraging reports from the North of the impassability of the mountains and the almost certainty of a freeze-up on the river route have put a check on the hopes of those who thought they could get in this year so most of them have settled down to wait until the coming of spring. There have been all kinds of stories printed regarding the climatic hardships of the Arctic belt, but none more pointedly bring out the conditions than did a narration to me yesterday by Chas Fox, a well known insurance man who braved the terrors of the frozen Zone with but poor financial results

Fox is a well known character in California He and Cawston started the first ostrich farm in the United States. Their venture was made a few years ago, the location of the industry being at Norwalk below Los Angeles. While Cawston was getting the place in shape, Fox went to South Africa and bought the birds, paying $500 apiece for the full-grown specimens. Duties transportation etc, made the investment a heavy one by the time they got down to business and then it practically proved a failure, for ostrich farming does not pay in California, owing to the fact that it is almost impossible to get the birds to breed and furthermore there is no place on the Coast where the feathers can be treated.

After discovering that as an industry they were losing money, Cawston & Fox moved to Los Angeles where they rented large grounds on the outskirts of the town and tried to turn the place into a popular resort with the ostriches for star attractions. The scheme was a success until the novelty wore off and then, as it was a case of continually losing money, the partners separated, Cawston taking the birds, which, were by the way, on exhibition at the Midwinter Fair. Fox went to Alaska with a case of the gold fever, and mined and prospected in the Northwest for a few years, having had the ill luck to give it up as a bad job and to return to San Francisco just a few months before the discoveries on the Clondyke

"No one can realize the severity of an Arctic winter" he said, while chatting to me yesterday, "and as an illustration I will tell you how I came near losing both my feet My partner and I had decided to make a move of about twenty-five miles to a creek where rich strikes had been reported and, although a man takes his life in his hands when he travels in that country at wintertime, we decided to make the trip As long as the wind doesn't blow, you do not notice the intensity of the cold, but if the slightest breeze springs up the frost seems to cut to the bones like a knife It is absolutely impossible to keep warm unless you sit right by the fire, for no matter how many clothes you put on, the surface of the skin is always cold

'To get back to my story, we loaded up the sledge with our worldly possessions, harnessed the dogs and set out It was about 60 below zero and the cold—well it was something awful To make it worse the motion through the air gave the effect of a wind blowing on us and after a while, I began to feel that numbness which is the precusor of being frost bitten I had to check that at all hazards, so I got out of the sleigh and ran alongside until the circulation returned after which, I would rest up again until after the numbness began to reassert itself and caused me to take another spin In this way I made the trip as I thought, without trouble When, however, I got in the cabin where we found lodging, and started to take off my footgear I found an alarming condition of affairs I had put on three pairs of woolen socks, then shoes, overshoes and big Arctic boots over the whole business and the result was that at the time I ran, my feet perspired. As soon as I got back in the sleigh though, the perspiration froze and adhered to the socks so my feet, socks and all were practically solid blocks It was an awful ordeal that faced me but I had to endure it. For three days my partner steamed my feet so as to get them away from the socks and at times it looked as if he would be unsuccessful However, at last they gave way taking with them though, all the skin and flesh and leaving my feet in a horrible condition. I was unable to walk or leave the cabin the rest of the winter and I thought I would be a cripple for life but summer pulled me out and I am all right again now although my feet are unusually tender

"That was what drove me out of that part of the world," concluded Fox, "but I guess I'll have to go back there again next spring. I thought I had got the gold fever out of my system for ever but the reports from Clondyke have given me a relapse"

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BEYOND THE SEA.

Gossipy Accounts of Latest Events in the Old World.

PENSIONS FOR POOR WIDOWS.

The Warm Reception of the Duke and Duchess of York.

BRADLEY MARTIN'S GRANDSON.

Queen Wilhelmina Wants to Select Her Own Husband.

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LONDON, Aug. 21.—The bad weather and many sharp thunderstorms which have prevailed during the week found London empty of the fashionable throng. Rotten Row deserted and many of the leading clubs closed for their annual overhauling.

The Queen starts for Balmoral next week, accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenburg and their suites. Her Majesty, who is in the best of health, is following very closely the events transpiring in India.

So soon as the Queen gets to Balmoral she will take up her project for widow's pensions, which plan will provide every deserving widow of 75 years of age and upwards, who is in want, with a pension from a State fund for that purpose.

The enthusiastic reception which the Duke and Duchess of York have met with in Dublin is said to have greatly disappointed the Irish Nationalists. The visit has been managed with excellent tact, in marked contrast to the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Ireland, when it was sought to make party capital out of the event. At Dublin the reception of the Duke and Duchess was made heartier than at Kingstown, where the royal party landed and more general than anticipated by even the most enthusiastic.

YORK ENTHUSIASM INCREASES.

The enthusiasm increased as the royal party proceeded from the railroad station through the street and the occupants of the steps of the City Hall, over which the flag of the city of Dublin was defiantly floating in place of the union jack, were among the loudest in welcoming the Duke and Duchess of York to Ireland. It is not to be wondered at that the suggestion is now regarded favorably to create the Duke of York Prince of Ireland and to make that title a permanent one for the eldest son of the son of the Prince of Wales.

The permission accorded Prince Francis of Teck to join the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile is accepted as proof that he is restored to the favor of his influential relations. The Prince was packed off to India for incurring a heavy gambling debt, his friends being compelled to find the money to satisfy it. This, however, they only did on condition that the Prince join the district staff of Bombay, where the conduct of the Prince has been most exemplary.

The heir recently born to the Earl of Craven, whose wife was formerly Miss Cornelia Martin, only daughter of Bradley Martin of New York, promises to make a great financial difference to the Earl, whose estates are extensive, but heavily encumbered and not very valuable. It is understood that Bradley Martin, since he has become a grandfather, has been showing a disposition to do something substantial in the way of wiping out the mortgages on the Earl's estate.

Prince Max of Saxony, after years of missionary work in Whitechapel has returned to Dresden. He says he awaits the decision of his bishop whether to return to Whitechapel, though the members of the royal family at Dresden are exerting their influence to withdraw him from such work and install him in some court religious position. The Prince, however, is disinclined to accept such an office.

The Count and Countess de Castellane are now at Bouville, after an extended cruise along the Norwegian coast in the big yacht Walhalla.

The son of the late John Millais, the former president of the Royal Academy, will shortly publish a life of his father.

CHOOSE HER OWN HUSBAND.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland flatly refuses to marry Prince Bernhard of Saxe-Weimar, whom her mother, the Queen Regent Emma, selected as the Queen's husband. The little Queen declares she will remain single until 1898, (she was born in August, 1880), and will then select her own husband.

Captain Kane, who commanded the British warship Calliope at Samoa in 1889, has been obliged by ill health to give up his appointment at the admiralty as director of naval ordnance.

The first real effort of horseless vehicles in London was made on Thursday, when a company placed a dozen electrical cabs on the street. They resemble coupes and the accumulators consist of forty cells capable of propelling them over fifty miles at a cost of fifty cents. The rear wheels do the driving and the front wheels do the steering. They have heavy rubber tires, have upholstered spring cushions, are lighted by electricty, are speedy and almost noiseless. They appear to be giving every satisfaction. The machines seem under perfect control and thread their way wonderfully through the traffic. The tariff is the same as that of the cab.

COPYRIGHT PRODUCTIONS.

The performance of so-called copyright productions of various plays to fulfill the requirements of the English law has given rise to much comment recently. It is seriously questioned whether the sort of renditions that are customarily given come within the purposes of the copyright act, and it is possible that a test may some time be made to secure judicial opinion. These performances have come to consist of a rather farcial reading of the lines by the author or dramatizer and those friends whom he may be able to impress into service for the occasion.

The most noteworthy of the kind recently was the reading of a dramatized version of Hall Caine's new novel, The Christian, at the Grand Theater in Douglass, Isle of Wight, on the day of its appearance in book form. The actors for the occasion were recruited from Mr. Caines' family and friends, the author speaking the part of John Storm, the central character, with Mrs. Paul Caine and his son and daughter reading other parts. The novelist has recast his book into four-act form, but the dramatization was merely a skeleton.

Another copyright production was given at the Prince of Wales of the "Princess Tarakanoff, or the Northern Lights."

The revival of "In Town" at the Garrick for a brief fortnight's run before its transportation to New York for the opening of the Knickerbocker Theater has proved a successful incident, although its main purpose was to fulfil the requirements of the tariff laws, which permit the free admission of theatrical costumes only when they have been actually used on the stage. The costumes in question are decidedly attractive.

Sarah Bernhardt really intends to adopt the recent suggestion made to her by the Prince of Wales, that she enact the character of Hamlet and speculation is active in Paris concerning the result, although the critics generally predict that the venture will not be a happy one. She is said to be studying the methods of Miss Cushman and Miss Marriot, both of whom played Hamlet in their time.

Julia Marlowe will sail from Havre for New York on August 28th.

E. S. Willard will not be seen in London again until next summer, as he returns to America this fall for a tour of thirty weeks.

William Greet, one of the leading provincial managers, has organized a company to take "The Sign of the Cross" to America on a tour. Ettie Williams and Charles Dalton, who are now playing on the provincial circuit, will take the leading parts.

Henry Tanner, an American negro, who has been studying painting in Paris, for some years, has won the greatest distinction that has come to a member of his race in that field. He recently exhibited in the salon a work entitled "The Raising of Lazarus," which received signal praise from the critics and has been purchased by the French Government for the Luxembourg. The artist is a son of a missionary of the African Methodist Church.

Mrs. Stevenson's Death.

A gently, kindly lady has passed away somewhat suddenly, and one to whom she was ever most friendly would fain lay a stone on the cairn which will be erected by many in affectionate, sorrowing remembrance of Mrs. Stevenson.

Some time after the death of her husband, Mrs. Stevenson, knowing that her son, although now happily married, needed her as much as she longed for his companionship, left her home here and bravely went to the distant, sunny land where the novelist found he could best enjoy a measure of health. There the presence of the surviving beloved one soothed his mother's sorrow; and her intense interest in all that concerned him, and also in the entirely new phases of life around her made time pass very pleasantly. When on (we think) two occasions she returned to Edinburgh for a short visit she delighted all her friends by her graphic description, aided by innumerable photographs, of life in Samoa. A third time she joined her son and his household there; but now they were not to be long together. As every one knows, after a few hours of illness the distinguished novelist breathed his last, and sleeps in a lonely grave far from his native land, far from the spot where both his parents now rest till the great awakening. When his mother returned here she looked so changed and saddened it seemed as if she never could be her own bright self again. True Christian resignation, however, time and the appreciation in which her lamented son was held, had their healing effect; her wonted cheerfulness gradually reappeared, and she evidently began again to enjoy her life.

At first we dreaded the most distant allusion to her loss, but before long found that nothing pleased her more than to speak of Robert Louis and his works. The last winter she seemed specially animated and cheerful. The meeting in the Music Hall (presided over by Lord Rosebery) in connection with the proposed memorial to the great author was a heartfelt pleasure to her. So crowded was it that with the utmost difficulty his mother effected an entrance, and only by going on the platform much against her inclination could she obtain a seat. "You may believe," she afterwards wrote, "I listened with very mingled feelings; but I think the prevailing one was gratitude."

A daughter of the manse, Mrs. Stevenson was always, as was her husband an attached member of the Church of Scotland and a warm friend to its missions. Kind, thoughtful, generous to a degree, she was ever ready to respond to appeals for aid in any form; and many a charity, public and private, will miss her sympathetic heart and her liberal hand.

Interested in all around her, brightly intelligent, full of anecdote, and with a keen sense of humor, she was a delightful companion, and her pleasant smile, her genial laugh, are good to remember.

The afternoon of Easter eve was the last time we saw her; and little did we think that parting cheerful "good bye" was "farewell" for time.—Chamber's Journal.

When the color has been taken out of colored material with an acid, diluted ammonia will sometimes restore it. Chloroform is also an excellent restorative of color.—New York Times.

MUSICAL MATTERS

Several Affairs Are Promised During the Coming Week.

INTEREST IS UP TO PITCH.

A Joint Concert Is Planned by Two Well Known Societies.

THE DEBUT OF A VIOLINIST.

Brief Review of Happenings in the Realm of Orpheus.

There are going to be some fine concerts very soon. The musical world has been stupid and dull during the summer months, but the arrival of autumn days brings rumors of concerts, glee clubs and other events of interest.

We are assured some excellent concerts this winter by the orchestra that was formerly connected with the First Congregational Church. Its severance from that organization will in no way cripple its resources. Indeed, it will probably tend ot widen its scope by removing its management from all restraint except that of musical taste.

Manager Fine's splendid business ideas were fully shown in the thoroughly capable manner in which he planned and carried out last year's concert. He has announced that the orchestra will give concerts this winter at which only the best talent will be heard.

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The ladies singing club under the directorship of D. P. Hughes and the Orpheus Club, will combine and give a concert the middle of September. The singers are already practicing for the event, which promises to be one of the finest affairs of the season musically.

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Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter and Llewellyn Hughes will give a concert in the near future. Mr. Hughes is rapidly coming to the front as a most promising violinist. Mrs. Brown's singing is too well known to need any special mention.

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There was only one concert this week and it was a small affair, as far as the programme was concerned, although the audience filled the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to overflowing. It marked the debut of Miss Ella Claire Rogers as a contralto concert singer, and incidentally brought to the front a promising young violinist. Miss Rogers' voice has been carefully trained, but is not particularly sweet or sympathetic. She possesses volume without dramatic force. Her middle register is open to some criticism and her notes in many cases lack roundness.

Perhaps Miss Rogers should not be judged too critically on her first appearance, as she was naturally suffering from nervousness, and her voice was taxed by the number of songs she sang. She gave five songs, and between three of them there was little or no intermission. Her most pleasing song was the pretty gem by Gounod, "Le Parlata d'Amour."

The Orpheus Quartette was unfortunately unable to be present, much to the regret of many in the audience. Geo. McBride won fresh honors by his two solos. He really has one of the finest bass voices in the city with a wonderful richness and sweetness in both the lower and upper registers.

The concert brought to the front a clever young violinist, Miss Gertrude Hibbard, who played with unusual skill and sympathy for so young a girl. She has a pleasing personality and undoubtedly a brilliant future awaits the young woman.

Miss Pauline Collins is certainly a very clever accompanist, and adds another to Oakland's long list of young ladies who can perform this difficult task admirably.

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There is no reason why the left hand of the amateur should not be as well trained, so far as the training goes, as that of the artist. It should from the first start be compelled to obey the emotions, the intellect, and the will. A great deal of time is wasted in the pianist's musical education by practicing as much with the stronger hand as with the weaker, precisely as it is wasted by practicing as much with the stronger as with the weaker fingers. In both cases the stronger continually increases in strength, while the gap between this and the weaker does not lessen. Trashy piano music, with thin harmonies, gives the lion's share of what effort it necessitates to the right hand, while of the left is required but a feeble thrumming. All good, well-written music, whether difficult or easy, makes equal demands on both hands. The faithful teacher should see to it that the student does such music justice by training the left hand to equal skill with the right. Where an instinctive preference is shown for the left, the right must be the more carefully drilled, but in this instance as has been shown, the student is at a certain advantage. Old Father Bach gave, in all his compositions, equal play to both hands. A painstaking practice of the left hand of his inventions and fugues, then of both hands, will do much toward the achievement of equality. Beethoven, as well, is one of the masters who expect all ten fingers to obey their behests, and the pianist who would interpret his creations must be able to express as much with one hand as with the other. It has been said truly that the educated hand is the most perfect instrument by means of which imagination and idealism are translated into fact. Two such instruments the skilled pianist must possess. Education should make him ambidextrous, whether his instinctive preference be for the right or the left hand. Consequently he, of all people, should enjoy to the utmost the advantages arising from well developed brains, heart, and all the mental and physical faculties.

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In music this condition of things is still to be observed. It is true that no piano player in petticoats receives one-half the income of Paderewski, who can earn $5,000 any afternoon he decides to put his fingers on the keyboard, and no violinists has ever gained so much fame or fortune as followed Wieniawski, Ole Bull, or Sarasate. But in vocal music the women are superior in wealth and renown, for no tenor receives the $4,000 a night earned by Mme. Patti in opera. It is to be confessed that Jean de Reszke earned more money at the Metropolitan last winter than was received by any of his fair associates. Yet M. Jean was the only high-salaried man in a company that contained many high-salaried women. Melba and Calve each received $1,500 a night, and Eames and Nordica earned almost twice as much as Pol Plancon and Edouard de Reszke. In the Damrosch company Lilli Lehmann's salary was $1,000 a night, while the most expensive tenor, Kraus, received only $300. In comic opera Lillian Russell has reached the high-water mark in salary by receiving $1,500 a week from Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau. The golden diva earns less under her new management, but she is still more prosperous than any light opera tenor of these times. If our managers and impresarii could get their women performers' salaries down to the masculine level there would be more profit in the theater, but perhaps not quite so many diamonds on our beautiful players and singers. Here is Yvette Guilbert earning $4,000 a week while Albert Chevalier, who has an equal reputation in vaudeville, received only $1,500 from Charles Frohman last winter, and our manager lost money on his bargain at that. Loie Fuller earned $50,000 in one winter, and Anna Held carried home $30,000 at the end of last season. In the lowest as well as the highest departments of the theater women generally receive more money than can be earned by men.

THE TENOR.

BLAIR PARK.

Vaudeville Artists and Good Music Will Be the Attraction Tomorrow.

An excellent entertainment will be given at Blair Park tomorrow, and lovers of nature and music may well betake themselves to this idyllic spot. Ritzau's band of soloists will furnish the music, while several vaudeville artists will afford the requisite merriment. Thornhill, the famous dancer and comedian, is a strong drawing card, and any one who has ever seen the chic and charming Mollie Rason will not fail to enjoy a repetition of the air performance. Miss Rason will give several of her most taking dances and songs. The programme in full is as follows:

March, "State Militia Review".....Koppitz

Mid Thornhill, German comedian.

Overture, "Rokoczy".....Keler Bela

The German Senator—Funny song and dance.

Concert waltz, "Auf Wiedersehn"..Bailey

Miss Mollie Mason—Arcobatic song and dance.

Cornet duet, "Polka de Concert"..... Messrs. L. N. Ritzau and E. Keller.

Henry Weaver, the New York banjo king.

Fantasie, "A Hunt in the Black Forest".....Voelker
Synopsis—Dawn of day; five o'clock; chimes in distance; the assembly; they mount and start for the Black Forest; arrival at the blacksmith shop; drinking song; the return; the chase; finale.

Thompson and Murry—Kingpins in knockabout.

Sextette and Finale, from "Lucia di Lammermoor".....Donizetti

Mr. Thornhill, the great dancer.

Negro ditty, "Every Nigger Has a Lady but Me" .....Dockstader

Miss Mason—Songs and fancy dancing.

Grand selection, "Rigoletto".....Verdi

Weaver and Beaver—Funny musical act, entitled "Deaf as a Post."

Gavotto, "Hamburger" .....Czibulka

The Farmer and the Tramp.

March, "Greater Oakland"..... .....Alex T. Stewart
Musical director, Louis N. Ritzau.

TOMORROW'S CONCERT.

Visitors at Leona Heights Will Hear Some Fine Music.

An excellent programme has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon's concert at the beautiful suburban resort, Leona Heights. The music contains both classical and popular selections, and will be excellently rendered. The numbers are as follows:

March, "Ragged Rapscallions"..... .....J. H. Hall
Overture, "Militaire" .....Puerner
Waltz, "Visions of the Past"..... .....Rollinson
"Don't be Cross" song from the "Master Miner" ....Zeller
"Golden Blonde": concert piece..... .....Ellenberg
Mazurka, "One Heart, One Mind".. .....Strauss
Popular Pebbles .....Boettger
"The Sporty Widow," "Whisper Your Mother's Name," "You're Not the Only Pebble on the Beach," "Elsie From Chelsea," "Take Back Your Gold," "Eli Green's Cake Walk," and "Kaya-Kaya."
Overture, "Stradella" .....Flotowe
"Narcissus" ..... Ethelbert Nevin
"Le Reveil du Lion" .....Koutski
"Chilean Dance Manana"..... Missud
Grand selection, "Robin Hood"..... .....De Koven
"Guard Mount" .....Ellenberg
Galop, "Ray's of Sunshine"..Bonhouse

WITH THE AMUSERS.

John Drew Will Be Seen at the Macdonough Monday.

"ROSEMARY" IS THE BILL.

Splendid Attractions Staged at All the Leading Playhouses.

THE OAKLAND OPENS TONIGHT.

A Thrilling Clondyke Play of Love and Gold Will Be Presented.

John Drew, one of the strongest stage favorites known to the Pacific Coast, will make his annual appearance at the Macdonough Theater Monday and Tuesday evenings next, presenting Louis N. Parker and Harry Carson's "Rosemary", the picturesque and poetic comedy.

Mr. Drew's annual engagements are easily among our most important things theatrical, but the interest in the forthcoming one will be intensified by the great success that "Rosemary" has achieved in London as well as New York and the East and the fascination it has exercised as the subject for numerous brilliant dramatic writers on both sides of the Atlantic. It is said to be an exquisite love story set in a refreshingly perfumed atmosphere.

JOHN DREW IN "ROSEMARY."

OAKLAND THEATER.

After remaining closed for five days, the Oakland Theater will open tonight with the presentation of a new play by Miss K. Cooley, entitled, "On to the Clondyke." The play is written in her brightest vein and deals with topics that are absorbing public interest just at present. Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is the hero and the plot revolves around his adventures in search of gold in the icy North. The play is elaborately staged with entire new scenery and costuming. It will run for the remainder of this week and next.

BALDWIN THEATER.

"The Heart of Maryland" continues to draw immence audiences at the Baldwin Theater. It is an intensely interesting war play and Miss Leslie Carter as the heroine proves herself to be one of the strongest emotional actresses on the American stage. She is not a remarkably beautiful woman but she is very picturesque and gives a clean well cut impression of the Southern girl. The play is magnificently mounted and the minor parts are all well cast and acted.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

"The Idler" an epigramatic play of more than usual cleverness, has been excellently presented by the Frawley Company at the Columbia Theater this week. It is a strong play with interesting climaxes and bright dialogues.

The Frawley Company are excellently cast in this bright society drama. "The Great Unknown" will be revived for next week and the Frawley Company will probably repeat their past success in this interesting play.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

A clever melodrama of modern times, "The Train Wreckers" is the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week. "The Train Wreckers" is one of the most realistic comedy-dramas of the day, and has situations that appall the audience with the life, and reality they contain. Comedy and pathos are blended, appealing to the sympathy as well as the humor of the spectators. The scenery is beautified with electrical effects. Song and dance specialities form a pleasing variety of the play. Oliver Paul the character comedian has been specially engaged for this play.

THE TIVOLI.

The grand opera season at the Tivoli continues with increasing success. "Lohengrein" has been on the bill for this week and has attracted large and appreciative audiences every evening. Next week "I lwlkwnkw glbmbmnbm Next week, "Il Trovatore" will be presented Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday; "Carmen", Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Both these operas are favorites with the public and will sustain the success attained by the company so far.

THE ALCAZAR.

At the Alcazar, "Jane" appeared last night, and will be played this afternoon at matinee. This comedy has furnished amusement to thousands before its produduction in San Francisco has met with as great a success here. The plot of the play is very ingeniously interwoven with the most laughable incidents, dialogues and unlooked for opportunities for a hearty laugh.

THE ORPHEUM.

At the Orpheum, Johnnie Carroll, Gus Williams, Prof. Leonidas with his well trained cats and dogs, Mary Arinotis, the strongest woman on earth, nightly entertain crowded houses. Prof. Leonidas is attracting special interest with his wonderfully clever dogs and cats. Mary Arinotis exhibits many marvellous feats through her extraordinary strength. The concerts in the annex by the Venetian Ladies' Orchestra each evening have proven highly enjoyable.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

William H. Crane, the comedian, has at last consented to visit the far West, and will make his first appearance in several years in San Francisco about the middle of September. For a number of years the comedian seems to have been wedded to the Eastern country, but be that as it may his success there has undoubtedly been very pronounced. Mr. Crane is one of the very few actors who can put in his season in half a dozen cities, and he has been known to put in forty weeks in four cities, namely New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

STAGE SPARKS.

Madeline Shirley has resigned as leading lady with H. B. Clifford's "His French Doll" Company, and will shortly produce her own burlesque at a Chicago theater.

Louise McElroy, who played in Chicago with Carleton, Marquette and Ashland dramatic corps, is en route to New York to create the ingenue part in Wagenhal & Kemper's new comedy, "Twin Saints."

Edwin Rostell, with a company of legitimate players, will make his fifth annual tour this fall in his usual Shakesperean repertoire—"The Merchant of Venice," "Hamlet," "King Lear," "Othello" and "Richelieu." Each play will receive special settings. Mr. Rostell and his company will be under the personal direction of J. Alexander.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

A sheath sleeve with one, two or three ruffles at the top is the best one for wash gowns, as they launder so easily.

Mousseline brilliante is a new gauzy textile much used by Raundnitz, Beers and Paquin for draping evening toilets. It has a very silky surface and is remarkably dainty and beautiful.

A charming garden frock could be made of patterned crepe de chine, with a vest of soft, white lisse or lace insertions in white or black. Little frills of lace should fall down on either side of the chiffon vest.

The latest mousquetaire sleeve has the heading or tuck at the back of the arm or on top of it graduated beginning at a quarter of an inch at the hand and ending two inches and a half wide at the top.

Gros de Tours is one of the popular silks this summer, and has a soft-finished corded surface, slightly heavier in quality than taffeta, but less glossy. It is used in the pale tints for evening toilets, and in browns, grays and greens for church, visiting, etc. Some of the grounds are striped with satin in bronze or black, then figured with small leaves or flowers or quaint old-fashioned figures. These patterns make charming fancy waists.

LITERARY NOTES.

Miss Gwendolen Overton, whose clever stories of army life have been so widely admired, will contribute an entertaining tale to the Argonaut of August 23d. It is entitled "A Will and the Way," and it shows how a pretty girl follows the dictates of her own heart and escapes the husband whom her married sister had selected for her.

There has long been need of a text-book on Roman history which is suited to the present requirements of the college entrance examinations. At one time the so-called primers of the history of Greece and Rome supplied all that was considered necessary for a student to know before entering college, and it has been difficult since to find a text-book at once brief enough for the limited time which the High school student can give to the subject, and full enough for use according to modern methods of teaching. Admirably suited to the use of High schools and college preparatory schools is the "Short History of Rome" by E. S. Shuckburgh, whose larger work on "The History of Rome in the Battle of Actium" is already so well known. The short history is well supplied with maps, plans and a few illustrations. Each chapter is preceded by a brief topical outline which is carried through the chapter also in paragraph headings. The last chapter contains a specially noticeable summary of the condition of the Roman Empire under Augustus, with a brief sketch of the study of literature and art under his protection, and the influence he extended over his wide dominion.

In "A Rose of Yesterday" Mr. Crawford has given some of his best and strongest work. In these days, when so much is said about social degeneration, it is a very hopeful sign that a man of his experience who cannot be considered in any degree narrow or provincial, should take the stand which he does in this novel on the question of divorce. With a rare skill he makes his readers feel all the strength of the various arguments which pressed upon the mind of his heroine, urging her to take advantage of the divorce which public opinion as well as the law placed within her reach, and then shows her loyalty, not to the husband who had ill treated and left her, but to the meaning of the bond, to the holiness of marriage itself. The story is absorbingly interesting and its influence will be exceedingly strong.

Among the notable features of the Argonaut for August 23, 1897, will be "A Will and the Way; Showing the Folly of Directing the Destiny of a Pretty Girl," by Gwendolen Overton; "The Clondyke Country," a long review of a book describing life in the Alaskan mines; "Richepin's Elopement," a letter from Paris, and an up-to-date article on "Etiquette of the Wheel."

The current number of Leslie's Weekly is genuinely a midsummer issue. On the front page is one of Roush's photo-mosaics showing very graphically the Saturday mid-day closing of an office. This custom—which, by the way, the New Yorkers imported from London—is being adopted all over the country, and it is one of the best British things recently brought out to America. The large double picture, another of Roush's, shows the contrast between the passengers on deck and the stokers below in a transcontinental steamship. The theatrical page is devoted to Augustin Daly and the reopening of "The Circus Girl" at his theater. Mr. Geo. Parsons Lathrop contributes an article on this subject, which, though it may not be inspired, seems nevertheless to come from behind the scenes. The Philadelphia cricketers, who have just returned with high honors from England, are pictured and told about; while there are also portraits of the lawn tennis experts who recently played for the international championship. Mr. Sutphen completes the sporting features of this lively number with an article on golf, past and present. The fiction of the paper is supplied by that new but very realistically romantic writer, Morgan Robertson, who tells an exciting sea yarn with the knowledge of the forecastle and the skill of the literary artist.

McClure's Magazine for September will contain a thoroughly practical and useful article on "Life in the Clondyke Gold Fields." It embodies the personal observations of a pioneer who has lately come out, bringing a fair fortune with him, and it tells how the miners enter and work their claims, how they live, and how they pass their leisure time. It tells also what is the best way to the Clondyke, what the best equipment for the journey and a year's residence there, and what promise of prosperity the country actually offers. The article will be fully illustrated from recent photographs.

The August issue of "Table Talk" outside of its usual useful and entertaining departments, such as "The New Bill of Fare," "Housekeepers' Inquiries," "Seasonable Menus and Recipes," and "Fashion Notes," assumes quite the air of camping life, giving an article on "Cooking in Camp" by Cornelia C. Bedford, and a sketch entitled "Memory of Camp Life on the Plains," by Mrs. Grinnell. It also contains the story of "Strange Plants and Fruits as Food," by Ethel Ramsey, and other seasonable and interesting matter. A sample copy will be forwarded, free, to any of our readers who send their name and address to Table Talk Publishing o., Philadelphia, Pa.

John Lane has just published a "Jubilee Greeting at Spithead to the Men of Greater Britain" by Theodore Watts-Dunton, with its dedication to our great contemporary writer of patriotic poetry, Algernon Charles Swinburne.

Rand, McNally & Company of Chicago have issued another edition of "The Deemster," Hall Caine's novel, which, in the opinion of such critics as Marie Deecy, excells even Caine's first novel of note, "The Manxman." The new edition is printed on heavy paper and is substantially bound.

Harpers Weekly is publishing several profusely illustrated articles on "Along the Line of the Trans-Siberian Railway." It details a winter trip across Siberia, where Russian immigration, moving eastward towards the Pacific, recalls with striking contrasts the earlier westward movement in the United States.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Czarina, Coos Bay....................Aug. 21
Columbia, Portland....................Aug. 21
Coos Bay, Newport....................Aug. 22
Arcata, Coos Bay....................Aug. 24
Corona, San Diego....................Aug. 24
Peru, China and Japan....................Aug. 24
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd....................Aug. 24
Weeott, Humboldt Bay....................Aug. 24
Pomona, Humboldt Bay....................Aug. 24
Chilkat, Ferndale....................Aug. 25
Sunol, Grays Harbor....................Aug. 25
Eureka, Newport....................Aug. 26
State of California, Portland....................Aug. 26
Santa Rosa, San Diego....................Aug. 28
San Jose, Panama....................Aug. 28
Crescent City, Crescent City....................Aug. 28

ARRIVALS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Progreso, Seattle....................Aug 21
Czarina, Coos Bay....................Aug 21
Sunol, Grays Harbor....................Aug. 21
State of California, Portland....................Aug. 22
Coptic, China and Japan....................Aug 22
Corona, San Diego....................Aug 22
Arcata, Coos Bay....................Aug. 22
Weeott, Humboldt Bay....................Aug. 22
Empire, Coos Bay....................Aug. 23
Pomona, Humboldt Bay....................Aug. 23
Chilkat, Eel River....................Aug 24
Eureka, Newport....................Aug 24
Orizaba, Mexico....................Aug 24
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd....................Aug. 25
Minecla, Panama....................Aug. 25
Crescent City, Crescent City....................Aug. 26
Santa Rosa, San Diego....................Aug 26
Mariposa, Sydney....................Aug. 26
Columbia, Portland....................Aug 27
Alice Blanchard, Oregon ports....................Aug 27
Coos Bay, Newport....................Aug. 28

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

Local quotations are as follows: 1.55@1.57½ for No. 1, $1.60 for choice and $1.62½@1.65 for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $5.25@5.35; bakers' extras, $5@5.10 per bbl.

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HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12@13 50 for the best and $13@13.50 per ton for outside brands.

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HAY—Wheat, $11@15 per ton; wheat and oat, $10@14; oat, $10@12.50; barley, $8@$12; compressed, $12.50@14; alfalfa, $8@10; stock, $7@9; clover, $8 50@9.50 per ton.

STRAW—30@40c per bale.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 5½c per lb; second do, 5c; third do, 4@4½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 5½@6c; ewes, 5@5½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 7@7½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 3½@3¾c for large and 3¾@3⅞c for small and medium; soft hogs, 2½@3¼c per lb; dressed do, 5@5½c.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $3.00, small whites, $1.20@1.35 per ctl; large whites, $1.20@1.35 per ctl; pinks, $1 35@1.40; reds, $1.20@1.25; blackeye, $1.90@2; red kidney, nominal; Limas, $1.85@1.95; Butters, $1.20@1.35; peas, $1 25@1.35.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.50@2.75; yellow mustard, $1.85 per ctl; flax, $1.60@1.70; canary seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; alfalfa, 6¼c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, nominal; green, $1.20@1.70 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Rose in sacks, 35@40c; Burbanks, 35@45c in sacks; Salinas Burbanks, 70@85c; sweet potatoes, $1@$1.25.

ONIONS—85@95c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Bay squash, 25@35c per box; marrowfat squash, $12@15 per ton; bay cucumbers, 15@25c per box, pickles, 1½c for No. 1, 1c per lb for No. 2; green peppers, 25@40c for Chile and 40@50c for Bell; green peas, 2@2½c per lb; string beans, 3@3½c; Lima beans, 3½@4c; green okra, 40@50c per box; egg plant, 30@50c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@30c per sack; garlic, 1½@2c per lb, tomatoes, 50c@$1 for river and 50c@$1 for Alameda; green corn, 50c@$1 per sack, 75c@$1 per crate for Berkeley and $1@1.25 per crate for Alameda.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys, 16@17c for gobblers and 15@16c for hens; geese, per pair, 75c@$1; ducks, $2.50@3 for old and $3.50@1 50 for young; hens, $3 50@1 per doz; roosters, young, $4@5.50; do, old, $2 50@3.50; fryers, $3@3.50 per doz; broilers, $2.50@3 for large and $1.50@2 for small; pigeons, $1@1 25 per doz for young and for old.

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7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:04 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:34 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
9:34 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	5:34 p
9:34 a	Vallejo	11:45 a
2.01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:14 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5.09 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Raymond (for Yosemite), Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	5:34 p
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 p
†8:36 p	Vallejo	†7:11 p
8.36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:14 a

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*9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	*6:59 p
5:09 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton	6:39 p
5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced, Raymond (for Yosemite) and Fresno	......
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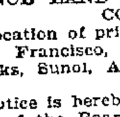

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SUNOL LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Sunol, Alameda county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1897, an assessment (No. 18) of one dollar ($1) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 240 Second street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of August, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

C. B. STONE, Secretary.
Office—No. 240 Second street, San Francisco, California.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the county of El Dorado, State of California, on the 31st day of July, 1897, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Charles E. Zwisler, an incompetent person, I will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title, estate and interest of the said Charles E. Zwisler, an incompetent person, of, in and to all of the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda and State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the western line of Market street and the northern line of 28th street, and running thence northerly along the said line of Market street 150 feet, thence westerly parallel with 28th street 125 feet, thence at a right angle southerly 75 feet, thence at a right angle easterly 25 feet, thence southerly parallel with Market street 75 feet to the northern line of 28th street, and thence easterly along the said line of 28th street 100 feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 15, and portions of lots Nos. 13 and 14, in the block marked C, as the said lots are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of Golden Gate Homestead, Oakland," of record in Book 30 of Deeds, on page 839, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Also the following personal property, situated in said city of Oakland, upon the premises above described, to-wit:

Cooking range, meat safe, kitchen table, kitchen linoleum, 6 dining room chairs, 6 cane rockers, 1 commode, 1 parlor stove, 1 piano and stool, music rack, 16 pictures, 1 lounge, 1 vase stand, dining room carpet, dining table cover, 5 rugs, umbrella stand, hat rack, parlor carpet, fire screen, library lamp, stand, picture and easel, 2 upholstered rockers, 3 upholstered chairs, parlor table and scarf, 3 single lace curtains, 3 cushions, hall and stair carpet, 3 pieces silver ware, glass ware, dining room crockery, walnut bureau, walnut stand, walnut bedstead, 6 pillows, wire spring mattress (woven), 2 rugs, lot bedding, center table and scarf, 5 cane chairs, 2 bedroom carpets, whatnot, 3-legged stand, hassock, wall bookcase, pine bedroom set of 3 pieces, 2 spring mattresses, 2 top mattresses, cedar clothes box, mirror, 3 chambers, 3 mats, 2 bowls, pitcher, walnut bedstead, bureau and rocker, work basket and stand, matting, 3 blankets and spread, table linen, napkins and towels, kitchen utensils, kitchen crockery and 1 lawn mower.

The sale will be made on or after Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1897, and bids will be received by me at my residence in Placerville, in El Dorado county, State of California, at any time after the first publication of this notice.

Terms of sale: Cash, in lawful money of the United States; ten per cent payable at time of sale and balance on confirmation of sale by the Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Dated, August 10th, 1897.

ELLA F. ZWISLER,
Guardian of the person and estate of Charles E. Zwisler, an incompetent person.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Elizabeth Severance, Harriet La Vaughn Severance and Helen Severance, Minors.

Helen H. Severance, guardian of the persons and estates of Elizabeth Severance, Harriet La Vaughn Severance, and Helen Severance, minors, having filed herein a duly verified petition praying for an order of this Court authorizing, empowering and directing said guardian to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars or such lesser sum as the Court may deem necessary wherewith to pay the charges of administration of the said estates and for the purpose of securing the payment of said loan, as said guardian to make, execute and deliver to the lender of said sum of money her promissory note therefor in manner and form as the Court may direct, and as security therefor to mortgage to the lender of said sum of money the following real property of said minors, to-wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked "H 3 & H 4" on the east line of the Pala Rancho, said post being S 49 deg. 30 min. E 57.56 chains from a gatepost being the NW corner of the Higuera Tract; thence N 39 deg. 33 min. E 20.25 chains to a stake in corner of fence; thence S 43 deg 57 min. W 9.24¼ chains to a 3"x3" redwood monument marked "S 1;" and thence N 39 deg. 33 min. E parallel and 16 feet southeasterly from the NW line of the Martin Higuera Tract distant 21 20 chains to monument "S 2;" thence S 49 deg. 30 min. E 19 147-1000 chains to a 3"x3" redwood monument; thence S 39 deg 30 min. W 41 365-1000 chains to monument "H 4 & H 5" in the east line of the Pala Rancho; thence N 49 deg. 30 min. W 19.54 chains to place of beginning, containing eighty acres, being a part of lot number 4 of the Higuera partition in accordance with map filed in the case of Higuera vs. Higuera, case No. 9017, in the Superior Court of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, magnetic variation 16 deg 30 min E, courses true.

Also all of lot 4 of the partition of the Higuera Rancho so-called, and shown by the final decree in the suit of David Higuera et al. vs. Pedro Higuera et al., No. 9017, brought in the Superior Court of said County of Santa Clara, a certified copy of which decree is of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Santa Clara in the records thereof, in Book V of Miscellaneous, page 225, to which said record and decree reference is hereby made for more particular description.

It is hereby ordered, that all persons interested in the said estates of said minors appear before this Court at its Court room in department No. four thereof, in the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, on the 30th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and the aforesaid real property or some part thereof mortgaged to secure a loan to said minors of the sum of $4,000 or such lesser amount as to the Court shall seem meet, wherewith to pay the charges of administration of the said estates of said minors.

For all further particulars of said petition you are hereby referred to the petition now on file herein.

Done in open Court this 22d day of July, 1897.

JOHN ELLSWORTH, Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary S. Bartlett, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary S. Bartlett, deceased, and for the issuance to William C. Bartlett of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 7th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
J. J. LERMEN,
Attorney for petitioner, 319 Pine street, San Francisco.

LEGAL.

Order of Adjudication in Involuntary Insolvency.

In the Superior Court in and for Alameda county, State of California.

No. 14,174.

In the matter of the El Nido Club, corporation, in insolvency.

In the matter of the petition of Wichman, Lutgen & Co., Lane & Connelly, Rinaldo Bros. & Co., the Crown Distilleries Company, a corporation, and George C. Relfe, praying that the El Nido Club, a corporation, may be adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, coming on regularly to be heard this 16th day of August, 1897, and C. B. Davis appearing for said petitioners, and it further appearing to the Court that the said El Nido Club, a corporation, after having been duly and regularly served through its President, C. E. Elliott, has made default, and it further appearing to the Court that all of the allegations contained in said petition are true,—

It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said El Nido Club, a corporation, now is, and on the 3rd day of August, 1897, the date of the filing of the petition aforesaid, was an insolvent debtor within the true intent and meaning of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known as the Insolvent Act of 1895, and was guilty of the acts charged in said petition.

And it is further ordered, that the said El Nido Club, a corporation, file in this Court within three days from the date hereof a schedule and inventory, in accordance with sections three and four of the said Act.

It is further ordered, that I. P. Allen, the receiver heretofore appointed, be, and he is hereby appointed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and all of its deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, to it, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for its use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all creditors of said debtor, whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at least two days prior to the 25th day of August, 1897, be and appear before the Honorable S. P. Hall, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the county of Alameda, on the said 25th day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Done in open Court this 16th day of August, 1897.

S. P. HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Filed Aug. 16, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

DAVIS & DAVIS, Crocker Bld'g, S. F., Atty's for Petitioner.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 9th day of August, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Margaret Cavanagh, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator, with will annexed, of the said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 2nd day of September, 1897, at No. 479 Ninth street, Oakland, California, the office of said undersigned administrator, all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Margaret Cavanagh at the time of her death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southern line of 12th street with the eastern line of Peralta street, and running thence southerly along and with the eastern line of Peralta street 48 feet, thence easterly 80 1¾-12 feet; thence northerly 62 8½-12 feet to said line of 12th street; thence westerly along and with said line of 12th street 76 feet to the point of commencement, with the dwelling house and appurtenances thereon. The same being a portion of block No. 558.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States. Bids or offers for said property must be in writing, and will be received by said administrator on or after the 2nd day of September, 1897, at his office, No. 479 Ninth street, Oakland, Alameda county, California. The full amount must be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by said Superior Court.

Dated Aug. 16, 1897.

HUGH M. CAMERON,
Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Margaret Cavanagh, deceased.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the Honorable Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, the undersigned, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor, will on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, at the Broadway street entrance thereto, sell at public auction, for cash in United States gold coin, and to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said insolvent M. Hourat, and of said insolvent estate, and of the said assignee of said insolvent, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lots numbered (13) thirteen and (14) fourteen in block, Letter "I," as the said lots and block are laid down and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map showing Resubdivision of a portion of the Roberts and Wolfskill Tract, in Oakland," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county August 24th, 1889. Reference is hereby made to the papers and records of said insolvency case on file in said Superior Court, being number 13,576 in Dept. 2 thereof.

Dated at Oakland, August 14th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Of Stewart's Law and Collection Office, 452 Eighth street, Oakland, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Rathgeb, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Rathgeb, deceased, and for the issuance to Jules Agostini and Frank Bernasconi of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 12th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

A Broken Fan.

She was rather a smart young woman. He thought himself an uncommonly smart young man.

Now, between these two definitions there is a good deal of difference—both in mind, body and estate. Of course, they both had bodies—else wherefore record them in these pages? But she had the mind and he had the estate, while as for those two attributes—well, to quote Miss May Kendal, "What a world apart they are, my dear!"

Having spent all she knew on her smartest dress to go to her best party in, the necessary shoes therefor nearly broke her, and her mamma absolutely refused to advance her any more on her next quarter's allowance. But her mind was quite at ease respecting gloves and stockings, for the army had supplied her with one and the navy with the other—under cover of a little betting—which was strictly proper, for are they not sister services?

But her fan was sadly broken. So this economical young woman spent the afternoon before this special party sitting with her back to the light to give her complexion every chance, mending the improvident fan with a weak solution of gum and water. Why weak solution? Well, she knew what she was about—better than you would.

Then she dressed, feeling the while that her brushes ought to be of gold and ivory instead of plain wood; that one silk petticoat is worth two cotton ones; in short, luxury seemed to her the sweet peace which surrounds the unattainable kernel of contentment. "Who cares for the stone or its contents?" she thought, "but, O, how luscious is the juicy fruit!"

Being a young woman of mind, you see, she quite recognized that the more artificial metaphors are at present the clearest modes of speech, though she knew better than to talk like that to her partners. Rather!

So she went with her estimable mamma, and she danced. As I hinted before, she was personable—very; and she had a taking with with her—when she liked; and she had a cool head, which is better than rubies, and sometimes leads to them, and though she did not have to live by her wits, she frequently made them afford various little additions to her toilet, and that is no small matter to a smart young woman.

So she danced and was sought after. And presently, while she was sitting out, her partner took hold of that guileless fan. In an instant it was broken, and her little cry of distress quite went to his heart. * * * Being rather impecunious himself, Schilling knew how difficult it was to raise the ready coin at every moment's notice.

"Doesn't half match your dress," he said, as she examined it carefully, saying she must try if it could be mended; "don't bother about it. I'll send you another."

"How awfully sweet! And it's just like you to think of matching my dress." Her tone was charming.

Then presently she went into supper with a man whom she had met two or three times, and knew vaguely as one knows quadrates of casual acquaintances. But it was only that evening she had heard him described as very rich, and it made her thoughtful. This was the young man with body and estate—he thought her uncommonly smart.

"How slippery these silks are," she said, as they finished supper—it was a sit-down one, and of remarkable virtue. "Do you think you could pick up my fan for me—it has dropped down your side?"

He pushed back his chair and stooped. "O, it's broken!" she cried, bending, too. At that moment Mr. Gould lifted his head—there was a slight collision—she blushed charmingly—he held the fan awkwardly in his hand—the sticks were smashed across.

Then the first young man passed on the other side of the table; he took in the situation, and he smiled an evil smile. She blushed again, deeply. The man of opulence stuttered.

"Shall we go back into the dancing room?" she said softly, but she did not put out her hand for her fan; so he carried it.

"I'm awfully sorry," said Mr. Gould, for the second time, when they were in the corridor.

"It was an old friend," she rejoined plaintively. "Shall we turn into the library and cremate the relics? I can't bear the idea of its being thrown on the dustheap."

When they stood by the fire he offered it to her, but she shook her head, smiling this time. "No, that is too cruel. You did it, and you must burn the poor thing."

"I'm awfully sorry," he said, for the third time. "May—er—may I not send you another?"

"O, but this was of no value, really. I can get one myself."

"No; do let me; it was all my clumsiness. Let me have your address and I'll send you one."

She hesitated, paused reflectively, till, lifting her eyes to him, she murmured, "Will you bring it then?"

She went home that evening and dreamed of having silver brushes with the most elaborate monograms procurable. But the rich young man fatuously conversed with his old schoolfellow, the poor young man, who threw himself in his way. So they became righteously indignant over the artfulness of her scheming.

"Let's send her one of those Japanese paper things," said young Schilling; "come round to my rooms; we'll find one there and do it up; with our kind regards.

"All right," said young Gould, yawning, for he was half asleep, and easily led.

So they made the parcel up together. But Schilling rather overdid his part, and Gould, at the last moment relenting, pulled his card out again, while the other had his back turned hunting the sealing-wax, and kept his own counsel. After all, he was a gentleman at heart, which the other never was, nor could be.

And the next day Gould sent her a lovely fan from the Burlington Arcade, for he was ashamed of the way they had talked about her that night; and he avoided Schilling, whom he saw in the club.

Then she wrote him such a charming little note. And then he met her unexpectedly at church parade on Sunday (it was all the church he did in those days.) And three weeks later they were engaged to be married; and she had three sets of hair brushes given her right off, and did not like any of them.

Young Schilling thinks him an awful idiot to have been taken in by a girl like that. But she is very pleased; she did not want a clever man at all. She has wits enough for both any day.

She will make a very good wife for a rich man. But young Schilling and she would have swindled everybody and come to grief in the end.—Pick-Me-Up.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1897.

Aug. 18, 1897, Baron D. Merchant to Geo. Uhl, W Clay st 40 S 15th st S 63-9 x W 100 blk 254, Okd; $15,000.

July 29, 1897, H. A. and Mary M. Osgood to Wm. Warner, N line county road No. 1135 130 W Spring st W 43 x N 100, being ptn town of Lynn and a ptn of the Cameron tract, E Okd; $1000.

Aug. 1, 1897, Myron T. and Marion B. Holcomb to Anna Vandergaw, NW Adams st 90 NE Perkins st NE 34 x NW 120 being ptn lots 15 and 16 blk F, Okd View Hd, Okd; $10.

July 10, 1897, N. T. Smith and W. F. Myers to The Realty Syndicate, 353.74 acres beg at a marked alder tree marked "P" on two sides standing in Palo Seco Creek, th up said creek following the meanderings thereof, SE .50 chn SE 2 chs SE 2 chs SE 3.42 chs SE 1.48 chs SE 2 chs SE 3.28 chs SE 2.08 chs NE 1 chn NE 1.45 chs SE 1.80 chs NE 1.30 chs SE .85 chn NE 1.65 chs SE 3.60 chs NE 4.56 chs NE 2 chs SE 2 chs NE 2.49 chs NE 2 chs NE 4.75 chs NW .83 chn to double redwood marked "S" on both sides standing near confluence of creeks, being the W cor lands of Silva Bros, th up branch of creek NE 12 73 chs NE 6.40 chs NE 7 chs NE 6 chs to headwaters of said creek, th NE 11 chs to station on E bdry of Peralta Ro, th along E bdry on summit of mountain NW 8.70 chs to stake on old survey marked "A P 16," th NW 10.45 chs NE 18.50 chs NW 10.82 chs to SE cor lands of Sheppard, th NW 44 chs to Sausal Creek, th down creek SW 9.19 chs SW 28.75 chs SW 21.51 chs to Sausal Creek, th SE 5 chs NE 4.10 chs NE 1.60 chs NE 9.13 chs SE 5.95 chs, th across ridge SE 8.70 chs SE 11.50 chs SE 16 chs SW 3 chs SW 9.30 chs SW 11 chs SW 19.50 chs NW 9 chs SW 4.70 chs SW 3.70 chs W 9 10 chs to beg, being ptn Ro Antonio Maria Peralta. To correct 536 d 148, Bklyn Tp; $10.

July 10, 1897, The Real Estate Combine to same same, QCD; $10.

Aug. 13, 1897, Edward P. Flint to Walter Tiffany, lot 3 and SW 35 ft lot 2 blk J, Flint tract map 4, ptn Oakland Heights, Okd; $10.

May 17, 1897, Annie Foley to Frederick and Friederike Gundlach, S Lincoln st 260 W Peralta st W 30 x S 102, Okd; $10.

Aug. 20, 1897, John M. and Manuela T. English to Rachel and Amy M. McCall, W Telegraph av 50 N 32d st W 100 N 63 to N bdry Rowland tract, th E 101 79 to W Telegraph av, th S 46.80 to beg blk 2043, Rowland tract, Okd, $10.

Aug. 20, 1897, Jennie L. and Eugene L. Marshall to same, W Chestnut st 102 S 16th st S 33 x W 127, blk 583, Okd; $10.

July 8, 1897, G. H. Schroeder to F. W. Dobbel and Emma H. Kluver, NE 8th and Willow sts NE 55-10 SE 53.5 S 33-6 W 67 to beg lot 1 blk 686 Casserly tract, Okd; gift.

July 8, 1897, same to Mary Schroeder and Annie Blake, NE Lincoln and Campbell sts N 26 x E 100, lot 17 blk 713, Okd; gift.

July 8, 1897, same to Wilhelmina Rhode, SW 8th and Willow sts W 94 5 S 55-3 E 94-5 N 54-3, blk 525 Casserly tract, Okd; gift.

June 22, 1897, John G. and Agnes M. Agar, trustees estate Jos. Macdonough, to Edward Hagist, W Magnolia 118 N 12th N 52-6 x W 133 3 blk 575, Okd; $10.

Aug. 19, 1897, Johanna, Rudolph F., Ettie, Augusta, Clara E., Frederick G. and Julius A. Crist to Lucy C. Hewlett, NE E-12th st 75 SE 8th av SE 75 x NE 100 blk 44, Clinton, E Okd; $10.

April 26, 1897, M. L. and Rebecca Wurts to Emelie Thuyette, N Russell st 101 W Ralston st W 102.10 N 154-10½ E 102-9½ S 152-10½ to beg, being lot 10 blk 8, map of State University Hd Assn No. 3 subj to a mtge, Bkly; $10.

Aug. 14, 1897, John F. Kelly to Annie L. Kelly, NW Shattuck av and Channing way W 105 N 50 E 108.75 S 50.15 to beg, being lot 5 blk 2, Barker tract, Bkly; gift.

Aug. 19, 1897, H. P. and Emma E. Moreal to W. E. Brown, NE Railroad av and Grand or 17th st N 112-6 x E 103 blk 37, town of Encinal subj to a mtge for $2,900, Ala; $10.

June 30, 1897, John A. Obermuller to E. M. Obermuller, 3.734 acres beg at a point on E line 6 9 acre tract of John Rollins by deed of April 10, 76, 55 ft S from center San Leandro Creek and 281 N from SE cor aforesaid 9.6 acre tract, th NW 439 ft W 119 ft NE 409 ft, th crossing San Leandro Creek NE 193 ft to a pt in E line of 6.6 acre tract of Michael Fender by deed of Nov. 2, 1868, th SW 507 to beg, being ptn Ro San Lorenzo; all rights of way described in 509 d 475, $10.

RELEASES.

July 31, 1897—W. J. Dingee and W. G. Henshaw to Alexander Trimble, 372 m 231, E West st 126.48 N 36th st N 50 x E 109.38 blk A, Major Given tract, Okd Anx; $1,160.

July 31, 1897—Same to Gerritt B. Stirling, 373 m 41, lot 13 blk H, Same; $800.

July 31, 1897—Same to Thos. Larsen, 372 m 289, lots 18 and 19 blk B, same; $1,075.

July 31, 1897—Same to Wm. King, 373 m 109, lot 10 blk B, same; $590.

July 31, 1897—Same to Robt. B. Badgley, 373 m 105, lots 5 and 6, blk F, same; $1,190.

July 31, 1897—Same to Richard Berrien 373 m 29, lots 14, 15 and 16, blk H, same; $775.

July 31, 1897—Same to Wm. A. Mowry, 373 m 69, lots 21 and 22 blk C, same; $740.

July 31, 1897—Same to Mary Wall, 456 m 237, lot 1 blk B, same; $500.

RECONVEYANCES.

July 14, 1897—Savings and Loan Society to Jacob Jacobson, 406 d 110, W Ellsworth st 100 S Channing way S 100 x W 150 blk 4, ppty College Hd Assn, Bkly; $800.

July 31, 1897—Same to Arthur G. Doren, 1667 d 61, San Francisco Records.

Aug. 16, 1897—S. F. Savings Union to The Realty Syndicate, grantee, 472 d 101, 403.74 acres beg at a marked alder marked "P" on two sides standing in Palo Seco Creek, th up creek SE 50 lks SE 2 chs SE 2 chs SE 3.42 chs SE 1.48 chs SE 2 chs, etc. courses continued to SE cor lands of Sheppard, th NW 44 chs to station on Sausal Creek, th SW 11 chs SW 9.33 chs, etc. being ptn Antonio Maria Peralta ptn San Antonio Ro, Bklyn Tp.; $11,500.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Aug. 19, 1897—Estate Mary J. McNeil, or McNeal, by admr, to Jas. McManus, assigns 536 m 24 made by Timothy and Mary A. Quirk May 6, 1896, for $200, S Lydia st 75 W West st W 25 x S 100 blk J, Curtis and Williams tract, Okd; $200.

Aug. 14, 1897—Edward P. Flint to Oakland Bank of Savings, assigns No. E 3339 mtge made by Walter Tiffany Aug. 14, 1894, for $837, lot 3 and SW 35 ft lot 2 blk J, Flint tract map No. 4, ptn Oakland Heights, Okd; $10.

BILL OF SALE.

Aug. 16, 1897—Nancy J. James to Chas. Davis, all int in restaurant at No. 464 10th st, Okd; $600.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT.

99,578—Aug. 19, 1897—Frank McGowan vs. J. F. Lacoste, for pltff from Justices Court S. F.; $250.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

Aug. 13, 1897—Oliver Ellsworth (owner) to E. S. Montgomery (contractor), SE 16th and Linden sts, fronting 80 on 16th st, Okd. ompleted Aug. 14, 1897.

RELEASE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Aug. 20, 1897—D. E. Allison Co. to Milo Knox, X pp m 48, lots 3 to 8 blk L; lots 7, 8, 9 and 11 blk K; all of blks I and B, Knox tract, adjct to Haywards, Eden Tp; $787.

14,237—Aug. 19, 1897—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. Christina Higgins et al. to foreclose 535 m 277, S Fairview st 100 E Adeline st E 50 x S 100, Bkly; SE Alcatraz and Stanford avs E 95.5 S 2672 W 231.2 N 302 to beg, contg 1 acre and being ptn plot 46 Ro V and D Peralta, Bkly; $4,721.

PROBATE.

4843—June 14, 1897—Estate Lucia A. Loring, decree distribution to Geo. A. Loring and Lucia E. Smith (and ½ each), lot 87, blk I, Vicente Peralta tract, Okd Annex; also personal property.

MORTGAGES.

Aug. 18, 1897—The Realty Syndicate (cptn) to N. T. Smith, in Brooklyn township, 353.74 acres as in deed from N. T. Smith and W. F. Myers, 1 year, 8 per cent, $5,700.

Aug. 18, 1897—H. K. and Lucy A. Olsen to Sarah A. Rice, in Oakland, W Willow st 125 N 14th st N 25 x W 100, blk F, Garden Tract Hd, 3 years, 8 per cent, $1,000.

Aug. 18, 1897—Fred Peterson to same, in Oakland Annex, E Raymond st 350 N Alcatraz av N 39 78 NE 122.80 SE 30.54 W 122.15 to beg being ptn Handy tract, 3 years, 9 per cent, $800.

Aug. 19, 1897—Emil H. and Louise A. Otto to S. F. and Okd Mutual Loan Assn, in Oakland N Simpson av 500 W Telegraph av W 45-6 N 112 E 45-6 S 112.66 to beg being ptn Simpson tract, 6 years, 6 per cent, $200.

Aug. 4, 1897—Jos. C. F. and Idell B. Dick to C. Sophia Murch, in East Oakland, lot 27 map of sub Lake Merritt Park, $3,065.

Aug. 20, 1897—N. L. Freese to Walter H. Ratcliff, in Berkeley, S Delaware st 110 W Walnut st W 40 x S 133.91 blk A, Percy tract; SE Shattuck av and College way E 46-3 S 124-6 W to E Shattuck av N to beg blk A, map of Villa lots adjct to University site on the W, S Delaware st 190 W Walnut st W 53 x S 133.91 blk A, Percy tract, 8 per cent, $2,000.

Aug. 17, 1897—Samuel and Hattie O. McHenry to Alameda Bldg and Loan Assn, in Alameda, SE Pacific av and Sherman st S 33-4 x E 107 blk 33, Fitch Hd, 6 years, 7½ per cent, $2,600.

Aug. 20, 1897—S. B. O'Brien to Jos. Wohlfrom, in Oakland, and ¼ int SE 6th and Castro sts E 75 x S 75 blk 30, 6 months, 1 per cent per month $210.

Aug. 14, 1897—Walter Tiffany to Edward P. Flint, in Oakland, lot 3 and SW 35 ft lot 2 blk J Flint tract No. 4, being ptn Okd Hts instal, $837.

Aug. 20, 1897—Evalyn V. and Wm. D. Huntington to Michael Studzinski, in Oakland, lot 16 blk 537 map of ppty of Mrs. Touchard being on map ptn blk 537 and 538, 1 year, $2,500.

Aug. 14, 1897—Edward Hagist to C. L. Goddard, in Oakland, NW 22d av 35 SW E-16th st SW 35 x NW 100 blk 21, S in Antonio; W Magnolia 118.50 N 12th st N 52 50 x W 133.25 blk 575, 2 years, 8½ per cent, $2,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Aug. 1, 1897—Anna Vandergaw to E. A. Heron, trustee for Myron T. Holcomb, in Oakland, NW Adams st 90 NE Perkins st NE 34 x NW 120 blk F, Oakland View Hd $2,550. (Assigned to Mary L. Carter Aug. 18, 1897, value received.

Aug. 10, 1897—The Realty Syndicate to S. F. Savings Union, in Brooklyn township, 353.74 acres as in deed from N. T. Smith and W. F. Myers, $10,000.

Aug. 17, 1897—Frank L. Adams to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Okd Bank of Svgs, in Oakland and Oakland Annex, lots 16 and 17, blk G, Linda Vista Terrace, $3,000.

Aug. 19, 1897—Wm. M. and Mary Warner to R. J. McMullen and W. C. Moody, trustees Oakland Loan and Investment Co., in East Oakland, N line county road No. 1135 130 W Spring st W 43 x N 100, being ptn plot 1, Cameron tract, $625.

May 17, 1897—F. and Friederike Gundlach to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Okd Bank of Svgs, in Oakland, S Lincoln st 260 W Peralta st W 30 x S 102, $750.

RELEASES.

Marginal—Sarah A. Rice to L. Bontan, in Oakland, 383 m 52, lot 17 blk F, Garden tract Hd, $1,000.

Marginal—Same to H. Dirchson and Abel Roust, in Oakland Annex, 101 m 195, lot 11, Handy tract, $750.

Marginal—Mary A. Skelton to S. H. Sluss, in Oakland Annex 416 m 83, the E ½ lot 8 blk H, amended map J. W. Crawford tract, $500.

July 13, 1897—Nicholas T. Smith to Alton H. Clough, in Brooklyn township, 440 m 274, 353.74 acres as in deed from N. T. Smith and W. F. Meyers to the Realty Syndicate, $5,740.

Aug. 19, 1897—Fidelity Bldg and Loan Assn to H. Augusta Osgood, in East Oakland, 317 m 390, N line county road No. 1135 130 W Spring st W 43 x N 100, being ptn plot 1, Cameron tract, $2,000.

Aug. 16, 1897—Charlotte E. Blyth to N. L. Freese, in Berkeley, 370 m 141, S Delaware st 100 W Walnut st W 53 x S 133 71 blk A, Percy tract; S Delaware st 100 W Walnut st W 40 x S 133.71, blk A, same; SE Shattuck av and College way E 46-3 S 124-6 W to E Shattuck av N to beg blk A, map of Villa lots adjoining the University on the W, partial, $2,000.

Aug. 20, 1897—Mary L. Carter to Myron T. Holcomb, in Oakland, 399 m 359, NW Adams st 90 NE Oakland av NE 34 x NW 120, blk F, Okd View Hd, $2,200.

Aug. 18, 1897—Johanna Crist to Rudolph F. Crist, in East Oakland, 556 m 144, NE E-12th st 75 SE 8th av SE 75 x NE 100 blk 44, Clinton, partial, $180.

Aug. 17, 1897—Fruitvale Land Co. to M. Herlihy, in Brooklyn township, 445 m 195, W Cleveland av 216.92 S from S line county road Oakland to San Leandro S 25 x W 120, blk C, Huntington tract, $165.

July 28, 1897—Home Security Bldg and Loan Assn to Sarah L. and A. E. Moody, in East Oakland, 272 m 245, E 21st av 65 S E-23d st S 75 E 200 N 140 W 75 S 65 W 125 to beg blk 74, map of lots in Brooklyn, $1,500.

Marginal—F. K. Shattuck to Wm. C. Bissell, in Berkeley, 452 m 409, lot 8 blk 18, Shattuck tract map 5; lots 1 and 14 blk 23, lots 2 and 6 blk 24, lots 1, 2 and 3 blk 25, Shattuck tract map 6, $2,400.

July 19, 1897—Equity Bldg and Loan Assn to Ewdard Hagist, in East Oakland, 399 m 48, NW 22d avenue 35 SW E-16th st SW 35 x NW 100 blk 24, San Antonio, $2,000.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,236—Department 1—Sarah Freeman vs. Eva Bryson, damages $20,000. M. C. Chapman and Tom M. Bradley.

14,237—Department 3—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. Christina Higgins et al., as in lis pendens $4,721. John Yule.

SUPERIOR COURT ATTACHMENT.

14,101—Department 3—John Levy vs. W. H. Frost, suit filed July 14, 1897, note $500. F. McFadden.

14,204—Department 2—Richard Barron vs. Mary Peterman, suit filed Aug. 12, 1897, note $1,000. J. B. Richardson.

INSOLVENCY.

14,235—Department 2—Geo. Mayle (restaurant business), petition by debtor, liab $10,023, no assets, signed and filed Aug. 20, 1897. P. E. Allen.

JUDGMENTS.

Notice—Judgments are published judgment creditor first name and judgment debtor second name, thereby apparently changing title of cases in many instances.

7554—Mary E. Martin et al. vs. Sarah E. Leonard, dismissal as to certain ppty.

....—O. Anderson vs. P. R. Lewis, $155.

13,723—Lydia M. Francis vs. Mary E. Miller et al., deficiency after sale, $93.

8221—N. Hamilton vs. Geo. W. Reed admr etc., $12,633 and interest $4,460.

14,002—Geo. F. Freitas et al. vs. Frank Silva, dismissal and discharge of receiver.

14,072—Anna F. Towns vs. S. A. Towns, decree of divorce.

13,927—F. Walker vs. F. Theisen, $100.

13,256—Mamie C. Bacon vs. F. P. Bacon, awarding monthly allowance, etc.

12,714—City of Alameda vs. Emilie G. Cohen et al., condemnation.

14,148—In re application of Elizabeth Casey, vesting Hd in petitioner.

14,133—Kittie A. Newsom et al. vs. N. S. Douglas, of dismissal.

14,028—Chas. H. Edwards vs. Elizabeth A. Edwards, decree of divorce.

8,221—N. Hamilton vs. Estate Catherine M. Garcelon, $12,653 and interest $4,460.

12,444—C. S. Long vs. Alice Knox, $306.

13 832—Mary Tucker vs. Mordecia Tucker, decree of divorce.

14,094—Hing Jieu vs. Jas. Warner, $324.

12,744—City of Alameda vs. Wells, Fargo & Co., et al., condemnation.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

Aug. 23, 1897—Pacific Surety Co. vs. Daniel S. Davids, NW 1st and Webster N 25 x W 75 blk 3, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

California Safe Deposit and Trust Co. vs. East Oakland St R R Co., NE E-10th st 110 SE 13th av SE 124 x NE 150, E Okd. E cor E-20th and Commerce sts SE 100 x NE 150, E Okd; SW E-21st st 110 SE 13th av SE 124 x SW 150 blk 128, Clinton, E Okd; SE 11th av 50 NE E-20th st NE 65 x SE 100 blk 128, Clinton, E Okd; also franchises etc. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

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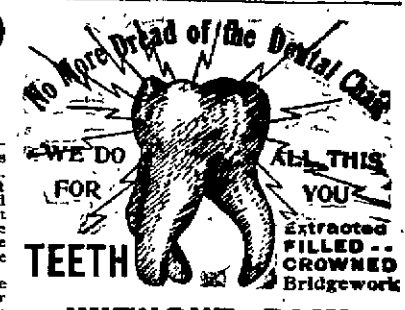

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The New Leading Lady

"Well, what is it?" answered an impatient masculine voice in response to a knock at the door.

"It's me," replied a youth who had been pounding ceaselessly for some minutes. "It's me, the call boy," he repeated with great indifference to grammar.

"Well, what do you want this time of the morning? It isn't 9 o'clock yet."

"They're going to have rehearsal this morning. Miss Fay was taken very sick and can't play tonight. There's a new one got to be rehearsed."

"Oh, ye gods," murmured Harold Thorne; "a new one to play Phillis, of all parts. All right, I'll be there; much obliged," he called to the ever-patient boy.

As Harold Thorne dressed he wondered who had been found to take Miss Fay's part. "No one can play Phillis as she does," he reflected, "and heaven only knows how we will get through It's just my luck, too, after weeks of hard travel to have this happen in New York, where I want to make a good impression, and I can do nothing alone. Herbert's and Phillis' parts are so interwoven. Of course, a thing like this has to occur here instead of on the road," was his irritating thought.

Harold looked about inquiringly as he stepped upon the dimly lighted stage, where the actors were assembled. The new leading lady wasn't visible and the only strange face he observed was that of an unusually pretty young girl who had evidently been brought by some friend in the company for a glimpse of "behind the scenes."

"Ready for the first act," called the stage manager, and Harold was surprised to see, when the stage was cleared, that the little school girl remained.

"How exceedingly awkward," he thought; "whoever brought her should be more careful; she will be beautifully embarrassed when that brute of a stage manager yells to her to come off." He made a movement toward her, with the kind intention of warning her that the rehearsal was about to begin and that the leading lady would want the stage to herself, when he was astonished to hear her repeat in a trembling, frightened voice the opening words of Phillis.

Could it be possible that this pretty child had been chosen to play Phillis? The manager must be insane. The play proceeded and the girl became more nervous as each new character appeared, until when Harold came on she greeted him with choked voice and tearful eyes, instead of the gay flippancy assigned to the part. He was angry and roared out his lines in a tone that made her fot get hers, and in place of answering in the light badinage that she should have, her big, childish blue eyes filled with tears and she looked at him appealingly.

"Please forgive me; I'll do better this evening." Harold tried to answer with some show of polite encouragement, but his words sounded brusque owing to the rage he felt at things in general and at the manager in particular for having no understudy ready.

He expected all sorts of direful things to happen during the evening performance and by the time the call boy summoned him to go on that night he had worked himself into a state of nervousness almost rivaling that of the debutante in the morning.

"Phillis made up very well," he thought, as he made his entrance, but he knew too well how she would act. He advanced, repeating his lines in a jerky fashion and reconstructing the sentence so that the cue was lost. Phillis, however, saved him any embarrassment which might have ensued from his awkwardness by an extempore word or two that threw the play back into its regular grooves. Harold was annoyed at his carelessness and felt aggrieved that the object of his scorn should have set him right. He pulled himself together and threw his whole being into the part as he had never done before. The new Phillis, inspired by the footlights, the audience, or, maybe, Harold himself, played her part with a grace and abandon that surprised all those who had witnessed the painful rehearsal and when the curtain went down on the last act there was a round of applause that to Harold's ears was sweeter than the sweetest music.

On the way to his dressing room Thorne passed the girl. He apologized for his lapse in the first act, and would have added his congratulations had she not acknowledged his apology with such a slight uplifting of her eyebrows as to chill his impulse.

The next morning the papers spoke in highest praise of the opening performance of "A Young Man's Daring" and to Harold Thorne was given the greatest credit for the success of the play, though most of the notices spoke of the clever company which assisted him and mentioned more particularly Miss Margaret Spencer, "who, owing to the sudden illness of Miss Ellen Fay, played the part of Phillis, which she did admirably, considering her extreme youth and the fact that she had had such short notice. However, Miss Fay had greatly improved, and it was hoped that she would be able to appear during the remainder of the engagement which promises to be a remarkably successful one."

Before Harold left New York for a tour in the south he signed a contract with the Blank Stock Company for the next season and he left happy in the anticipation of the opportunity so near at hand to make a name for himself, for he felt that success was but a matter of time and opportunity and the latter had come much sooner than he had dared to hope.

The members of the Blank Stock Company were assembled together to be cast for the new play which was to be produced at the opening of the season, and the manager, a kindly man, was circulating among the actors in a way that reminded one of a provincial minister at a church sociable, introducing the new ones and making jocular remarks to the old.

"Mr. Thorne," he said, "I wish you to meet Miss Spencer. You will play opposite."

"I believe I have had the honor of meeting Mr. Thorne before," said Miss Spencer, in a freezing tone, and Harold recognized in this haughty young woman the "Phillis" whose faltering rehearsal had thrown him into such nervous chills a few months before.

They met constantly at rehearsals, and Harold's attempts to be friendly were treated with disdain. He was surprised at the hauteur of this girl, whom he had looked upon a few short months before as a mere child. True, there were times when he thought he could detect a little more cordiality in her tone or glance, but any encouragement he derived was always overbalanced by her coolness if he took advantage of it.

He overtook her one morning as they stepped out of the theater.

"Our ways seem to lie in the same direction—may I walk with you?" he asked, somewhat timidly, much to his own disgust, for why should he care whether this young American liked him or not? But he did care.

"If you wish," she answered, indifferently.

"Of couse I wish. I say, now, can't we be friends, Miss Spencer? You know I think you are very hard on a chap." "We are sufficiently friendly, I think. There is no more occasion for friendship between us now than there was sometime ago."

"You must remember that 'to err is human but to forgive is divine.'"

"I don't see why you should talk to me in this manner, Mr. Thorne. You showed me long ago that you did not care for my acquaintance and I am content to continue in the way you began. Good morning. I wish to stop in this store."

Harold took his summary dismissal as best he could, but he determined to let the young lady alone thereafter. But his resolution weakened, for the sensation of being repulsed was a new one to the handsome young Britisher, and he continued to seek Margaret's society.

The dress rehearsal, which took place the last evening before the first night was a long one, and it was nearly 11 o'clock when the tired actors emerged from the theater. Harold noticed that Miss Spencer was alone.

"It is too late," he said; "you should not go unprotected. I should like to go with you."

"You are alone in that desire. I am quite able to take care of myself, thank you," she answered, and Harold bowed stiffly, saying: "I beg your pardon."

Margaret quickened her pace, after leaving Harold, for, notwithstanding her bravado, she felt a little nervous as she walked along the dreary cross-street, which was almost deserted. Every footfall made her start, and when she discerned a step behind her which she fancied followed hers her heart beat painfully. She hastened on, but the steps continued steadily, and she became more and more frightened; then she paused a moment irresolutely, trying to look behind her. She took one hasty glance over her shoulder, and seeing the tall form of her pursuer, rushed on at a breathless speed, conscious all the time that the man behind her was also hurrying, until at last, too tired to continue longer in her flight, she thought of calling a policeman. Seeing none she decided to appeal to the inmates of a house whose lighted windows shone down upon her encouragingly. She mounted the stairs and was horrified to hear those hatefully familiar footsteps behind her still; nevertheless, she placed her hand on the bell, and was about to ring, when someone said:

"Did you want to see anyone here? I have a latch key."

"No, thank you; I—I thought you were following me. Oh, Mr. Thorne," with a tell-tale sob of relief, "is it really you?"

"Yes, it is I, Miss Spencer, and I was following you, you foolish child! Do you think I would let you wander through the streets alone this time of night? How odd that you should have run up the steps of the house where I am living. It is fate—come, I am going to take you home; if you are as timid as all this you shouldn't be out without me. You are nothing but a baby."

"That is what you have always thought me," Margaret said, petulantly.

"I am very fond of children, especially obedient ones. Take my arm, Margaret; I am going to take care of you from this time on. Will you come with me, little one?"

"Yes," answered the haughty Miss Spencer, as she laid her hand on Harold's arm confidingly. "Yes, Harold," and her voice was strangely soft and tremulous.—Chicago News.

Hints for Every Home

Every house ought to have its emergency shelf. That is, every woman who entertains at all, yet whose finances do not permit of a lavish every day provision that would tide over unexpected guests, ought to be ready for the unexpected. On that shelf there should be a glass or two of jelly, a can of tomatoes, ready for soup or side dish, French peas, salmon, corned beef, beans, two or three cans of fruit, a bottle of salad dressing and a package of self raising flour. Such a lot of provisions would cost but a trifle, and the saving to the temper and comfort of mind would be enormous in comparison if company came when the larder was empty. Sometimes but one of the articles mentioned will be used, but when it is, replace it at once. The charm lies in having everything ready at a moment's notice.

Damp cellars are death traps, pure and simple. Many visitations of Providence that leave empty chairs in the household can be traced directly to damp, dark, moldy cellars. A bushel of charcoal placed in trays about the cellar will improve the atmosphere, but the stuff must be brought up and baked in the oven every three or four months, as it gets clogged up and impure from long absorption of the dampness and mold. Half a bushel of lime in a wooden box or two will help to sweeten the cellar, and neither will leave an odor behind. It isn't a bad idea to make a strong, hot copperas water, and sprinkle about the edges of the damp cellar also.

Don't ridicule children. One of the most painful experiences in life is unmerited ridicule, and the thought of it will rankle in the adult heart for many a long year. What can you expect of the dear little unthinking children who make mistakes that to them seem crimes? How the poor little hearts ache with indignation and suffering which they cannot express, and great big grown-up people heartlessly make fun of their little woes! It is the firm belief of the writer that when St. Peter greets men and women at the shining portals, one of the questions that he asks is, "Have you ever wittingly hurt the feelings of a little child?" And on the answer will depend the state of the beatitudes he will reach.

It seems such a pity that the dainty little organdies with their rose gardens of flowers are so frail, for they are by long odds the prettiest fabrics of the summer, but perspiration all but ruins them. There seems to be no way to restore them after the color is once gone. A dainty little woman who always looks as though she had just come from a bandbox always puts a lining of the finest white organdie in the waists of her flowered gowns. She makes it a wee bit tighter than the outside, and it comes in contact with the flesh and absorbs all moisture, so that it does not reach the daintier outside part of the gown. Another lady makes regular corset covers of the thin white that come to the neck. She declares she can wear an organdie all one season by doing this.

There are countless recipes for cooking hard shelled crabs, but none better than the following: Boil a dozen crabs fifteen minutes, pick the meat to bits, but do not chop. Add three tablespoonfuls of fine bread crumbs, half a wine glass of cream, yolks of three hard boiled eggs mashed fine, tablespoonful of sweet butter, two drops of onion juice, a little chopped parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Mix all lightly together—you may omit the parsley and onion if not liked, and simply salt and pepper to taste. Some like a dash of red pepper. Put the mixture in the shells, sprinkling fine bread crumbs over the top, place tiny specks of butter over them and brown in a good hot oven. Deviled crabs are nice cold, but as long as they remain fresh they may be placed in the oven in a covered pan and heated, if you like them better that way.

Do not tickle the feet of the baby. It is asserted by scientists that children are made to stutter by that process, and it can easily be believed, for tickling nervous people almost deprives them of the power of speech.

If you keep dirt, debt and the devil out of the home you will have a little paradise on earth. A slatternly housekeeper will soon bring debt, and the two combined will raise his satanic majesty most any time. Put up with simple things till you have money in hand, then buy something good, and you will have a sense of satisfaction that will come in no other way.

It is carelessness in measuring and preparing a dish that makes it a failure. There is not much use in putting a dish before your family that is lacking in any essential, for it is not palatable. Not quite enough butter will make the cake tough, the pie crust doughy, the white gravy pasty, and so on. Too little sugar will make the cookies tasteless, the fruit poor in flavor, the cake a failure. Be exact in measuring, and success will crown your efforts. Recipes are usually made by people who have tested them carefully, and when anything is lessened in quantity it throws the whole thing out unless the quantity is lessened clear through.

Egg sandwiches made after the following fashion are delicious for a picnic: Beat up six eggs for a dozen sandwiches, salt, and give just a dash of cayenne. Have a good hot frying pan, with nice, sweet lard, not butter. From a small milk pitcher pour the egg in three or four spots in the pan, just the same quantity to each, and do not splatter it around. Let it fry a minute, then turn quickly and fry on the other side. Have thin slices of round rolls ready buttered, and put each bit of egg between as soon as taken from the fire. This is much nicer than the old way of making egg sandwiches.

Did you ever try salting apple sauce? It improves it greatly. A quarter of a teaspoonful to a quart of the sauce is sufficient. A bit of butter is an addition, too.

FASHION HINTS.

In the diversity that knows no limit comes a revival of the quaint old sash ribbon in plaids and stripes, giving brightness to white and delicately colored gowns. Plain gros grains and taffetas are also in high favor.

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A Queenly Edgagement.

A German correspondent in Brussels who has seen the young Queen of Holland many times in the last four months, describes her present appearance in a way that may explain the sudden conversion of Albert of Flanders, in his twenty-third year, from a life of unrestrained gayety to thoughts of marriage.

"She is without doubt the most beautiful woman who has sat on a European throne for centuries," says the correspondent. "She has matured with amazing rapidity in the last six months, and is now without exaggeration worthy of being called the Venus of the Oranges. She is a little above medium height, with finely sloped shoulders, fleckless skin and physical proportions beyond reproach. Her figure and style remind me of the perfect proportions supposed to be peculiar to the women of Vienna. She has a Grecian nose, a forehead of medium height, but rather broad, large grayish blue eyes and rather full scarlet lips. Her color is bright pink, shading off to little touches of the most delicate hue near the ears, and her teeth are even, white and strong. She has the finest feminine forearm in Europe, for she has long been an expert at tennis and the oars.

"I am told that German and English are the same as Dutch to her, and that French and Italian are much more difficult to her. She is not musical, does not paint, does not carve and is not moved by high art of any kind, or poetry or fiction. She is the ideal, in fact, of a strong, healthy, self willed, common sense young woman, with all the physical beauties that nature and careful training can give her."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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The trouble with us nowadays is, that we do not lead natural lives. The feminine portion of our society is especially culpable in this way. It is really a wonder that women are as healthy as they are. Very few women get any outdoor exercise. Very many get no exercise at all. Modes of dressing interfere with the proper muscular action and with the circulation of the blood. All the hygienic laws are broken. It is little wonder that nine women in ten are troubled with some derangement or irregularity in the action of the organs distinctly feminine. Neglect and wrong living will show themselves first in the most delicate organs of the whole body. With such weakness and sickness so prevalent, it is to be expected that the bearing of children would be fraught with dread and danger. It should not be so, of course. Nature never meant it to be so. The performance of the highest function of which a woman is capable should not be accompanied by pain. If perfectly natural living were the rule, it would not be so. As lives are lived, something else must be done. A remedy must be found. For over thirty years, Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. During that time he has treated thousands of women. He has found in his "Favorite Prescription" a never-failing specific for female complaints. It strengthens the whole body and when taken during gestation, shortens the period of labor and makes childbirth well-nigh painless. It also promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child.

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The undersigned, after seven years' suffering, without being able to obtain any relief, resolved to see Dr. Wong, but I did not obtain any help. I then determined to see Dr. Tom She Bin, and in three months I was completely cured. I commenced feeling better soon after commencing his treatment, and I was all cured.

MRS. JENNIE SAUNFERS,
1016 West 7th st., Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin has cured me of that dreadful disease known as heart disease, and also of weak lungs. I do make this deposition for the especial benefit of those suffering similar ailments. I must say that I was treated by the best doctor in Chicago, and after I lost all hopes I concluded to come to San Francisco for a change of climate, and immediately I heard of the wonderful cures of Dr. Tom She Bin, so I consulted him, with such good luck that after one month and a half from the time he started to treat my case I felt entirely well.

MRS E. FRENCK,
409 Thomas Street, Chicago, Ill.

I, the undersigned, do recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as one of the best doctors to cure rheumatism, having been suffering for three years, and also been under the treatment of six skillful doctors for four months without feeling any relief. I determined to set myself under the care of Dr. Tom She Bin, who gave me immediate relief, and in the course of five weeks I was enjoying good health.

PANFILO MURILLO,
Pomona, California.

My son, nine years of age, utterly prostrated with typhoid fever for six weeks, he was under the explicit care of hospital doctors, but without avail. All his body was declared incurable. I heard the name of Doctor Tom She Bin, and at once was induced to see him, and I left my son to his absolute care. Fifteen days after my son was able to play around the yard. I fully believe Doctor Tom She Bin saved my son's life.

CARRIE CONTRERAS,
630 Mission Road, Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, February 14th, 1897.

The undersigned does hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as the only competent doctor. He has cured me entirely from throat disease, which many doctors declared incurable. J. A. OWENS,
Euclid Block, N. Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, January 31st, 1897.

I, John A. Fain, do hereby certify that I suffered with piles for over twelve years. Dr. Tom She Bin cured me in very short time.

San Francisco, February 26th, 1897.

I have been suffering under the most dreadful disease for two years past and lost all hopes of recovering, being unable to move for four months. At last I concluded to take Dr. Tom She Bin's Wonderful Chinese herbs, and in six weeks after my health was completely restored.

J. E. MEDRAN,
758 Workmain St., East Los Angeles, Cal.

Montenzou, Cal., March 1st, 1897.

I write this letter for the benefit of any one who may be in trouble, as I have been. About fourteen years ago I was taken sick. The doctors pronounced it ulceration of the stomach and said it would end in a cancer.

At times I would vomit a black and bloody looking matter, also a great deal of white mucus. The disease would make me very nervous and despondent. At different times during my ailment I would get some relief for a few months, then it would come back as bad or worse than ever. I doctored with several as good doctors as I could find in the East and also here in California, but none of them effected a cure.

I was advised to consult Dr. Tom She Bin, which I did about the 1st of October, 1892.

He said my trouble was the cancer of the stomach. I commenced taking his medicine immediately. For the first three or four months there seemed to be but a very little change. After that time I improved very fast and am now able to do quite a good day's work. I have every reason to believe he has effected a permanent cure for me. J. L. CARPENTER.

San Francisco, March 2, 1897.

I saw Dr. Tom She Bin's advertisement, I first come up to 615 Kearny street to feel my pulse. He tell me what trouble I had, was true. I had a pain over my body, and chilly. I put my case to him; first week I take Chinese Herb, one week I was great deal better. I been sick for six years. I go to white physician, cannot do me any good. I take Dr. Tom She Bin's Herbs six week; I was all well. I was cured about one year and never pain again.

MRS. J. SANGALL,
17 Lafayette Place, between Green and Union, Kearny and Dupont, San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 4th, 1897.

By these presents I do hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as a successful doctor to cure the dreadful disease styled consumption, so common among all classes. He has restored my health in the short term of twenty days, for the trifling amount of $2.50 per day.

Signed, L. C. FLORES,
608 Upper Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, March 5, 1897.

This is to certify that I have taken treatment from Dr. Tom She Bin for stomach trouble, and was cured in four weeks.

W. J. MORRISON,
1412½ Baker St., San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.

This is to certify that I have been entirely cured of stomach trouble by Dr. Tom She Bin in two months. I had tried several American physicians and they had failed to cure me.

MABEL BARBARER,
Milpitas, San Jose, Cal.

I have taken treatment for my kidneys, that have bothered me for a long while, and also catarrh of the stomach, and also chronic diarrhoea, and was cured in two weeks by Dr. Tom She Bin, also blood poison in my thumb.

WM. E. BRYAN,
No. 6 Martha place, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.

I had gravel and kidney trouble four years. My friends sent me to Dr. Tom She Bin. He felt my pulse, and he told me what trouble I had. I put my case in his hands, and took herbs twice a day. In four weeks my troubles were all cured. Now my flesh is all good. The last three or four years I went to white doctors, but never did me any good. Now I have got well and am in good health.

JENS J. JENSEN,
213½ Clara St., San Francisco, Cal.

Geo. Osgoodby, author of the world-famous Murchison letter to Lord Sackville West, the English Embassador, in 1888, writes concerning Dr. Tom She Bin, now selling Chinese Teas and Herbs at the Sanitarium, 615 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal., and says:

Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Cal., March 7, 1897.

For the benefit of those who are suffering with chronic diseases, I will say that many years of severe suffering and futile treatment ended in Bright's disease of the kidneys, of which Dr. Tom She Bin completely cured me, after correctly and minutely describing my malady from the pulse, without asking a question. He is a medical marvel, and without a peer in his profession. Respectfully,

GEO. OSGOODBY.

San Francisco, March 13th, 1897.

I wish to give my testimony in behalf of Dr. Tom She Bin. It is about two months ago that I fell sick with influenza, being unable to procure no other help than that of domestic remedies. I fell worse and worse, until I was totally paralyzed. I was induced to consult Tom She Bin, and he, by the aid of his wonderful Chinese herbs, I felt somewhat relieved in twenty-four hours, and he agreed to treat me for the sum of two hundred dollars, and now I feel grateful to the doctor for his efforts. Very truly,

HILARIO PRECIADO,
Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin cured me of kidney trouble and stricture. Was sick for some time, but found no relief until I tried this doctor. He entirely cured me, and I have not been troubled since. AL L. DILLEY,
Care of Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal.

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